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IMPERIAL DEFENCE

ATTACK MADE ON INADEQUACY OF PROVISIONS

Lord Lloyd Answered By Mr. Chamberlain
BRITAIN READY

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, made a statement in the course of a discussion on Imperial Defence at the Conservative Party Conference at Bristol yesterday.

He was replying to Lord Lloyd, who, in a vigorous speech, had moved a resolution expressing "anxiety regarding the inadequacy of the provisions made for Imperial Defence."

The Chancellor said that Great Britain had done her best to prevent and example to get other countries to reduce their armaments, but had failed. Until the feeling of fear and anxiety among the great armed nations could be removed, there was not much hope of a serious measure of disarmament.

"We are still trying to keep peace and to remove causes of anxiety and suspicion," he said, "but this Government has felt that, in view of the fact that after all these years no appreciable progress has been made towards disarmament, it was quite incompatible with their duty to this country to leave our defence in the condition in which they are to-day."

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SIR HENRY CRAFT ON INDIA

Partnership Resolution Defeated

CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE AWAIT REPORT

London, To-day.

The subject of India was raised at the Conservative Conference yesterday by Sir Henry Page Croft, with a resolution urging that, while the gradual grant of a greater measure of self-government within the provinces should be supported, the partnership of Britain and India in the Central Government of the Indian Empire must not be dissolved.

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FIFTH TYPHOON FORMS

Over 300 Miles Away And Moving This Way

The typhoon is situated about 300 miles south-east of Hong Kong, moving slowly west north-west or west, according to a report issued at 10.35 a.m. to-day by the Royal Observatory.

A message from the Manila Observatory at 10.55 a.m., issued through the American Consul, states that a fifth typhoon has formed in about 118° Longitude east and 19° Latitude north, moving west-north-west. This means that the typhoon is just over 300 miles away and moving towards the Colony.

TATSUTA MARU DELAYED

The Tatsuta Maru which was due here late this afternoon has been delayed by heavy weather and will not arrive before tomorrow morning.



Lieutenant Francisco Melo e Costa, Marquis de Fleche, Consul-General for Portugal in Hong Kong, who was host to many local residents at a reception at the Club Lusitano this morning on the occasion of the Portuguese National Day.

MONETARY WAR FORECAST

Result Of Maintaining Sterling Independence

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received October 5, 10.35 a.m.)

London, To-day.

The intimation of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, that sterling is not yet ready for stabilisation, leads Wall Street traders to forecast the possibility of a monetary war.

Mr. Chamberlain's intimation was given in a speech to bankers and merchants of the City of London on Tuesday, the Chancellor declaring that it was the British Government's policy to maintain the independence of sterling. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

"TEMPORARY MONEY MAGIC CANNOT LAST"

Wallace Criticises Roosevelt

INFLATION WARNING

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry C. Wallace, United States Secretary of Agriculture, in his book, "New Frontiers," which has just been published, states that President Roosevelt's policies of "temporary money magic cannot last indefinitely." He says that devaluation is necessary to aid producers of exportable products, who, however, must ultimately face the problems of tariff and trade surplus.

Uncontrolled inflation will lead to a dictatorship and ruin, he says. The monetary manipulation will possibly be beneficial for several years after which, "to restore the foreign purchasing power of farm products we will either have to import more or reduce our surplus." He recommended the continuation of crop control until tariff reciprocity is fully effective. — United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

H.M.S. SUFFOLK ARRIVES

H.M.S. Suffolk, the first of the large County Class cruisers to return from the summer station at Wei-hai-Wei, arrived in harbour this morning.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with rain later, and strong north and north-east winds. The weather forecast for to-day, as issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.

CONTRARY TO PUBLIC MORALS

'TAXI' DANCERS CHASED FROM CITY

STAGE AND BALL-ROOM CLEAN-UP

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CANTON CONTINUES TO PURSUE ITS PURITY CAMPAIGN WITH EXTRAORDINARY VIGOUR. THE LATEST INSTRUCTIONS, ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO THE CHIEF CONSTABLE AT THE PO WAI POLICE STATION, URGE THAT PUZZLED OFFICIAL TO KEEP A SHARP EYE OPEN FOR "MIXED DANCING," PARTICULARLY IN THEATRES AND ROOF GARDENS.

Leg-shaking which involves the united efforts of both sexes, is considered contrary to public morals by the city sages. No dance halls are allowed. No longer can the tired business man find a sure cure in the cabarets. The magic of music — jazz music — which agitated his toes no end, has gone. Heavy heels no longer become hot heels and wasp waistlines are becoming weighty.

THE CITY FATHERS CONSIDERED THAT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING MORE BEHIND MUSIC WHICH MAKES MEN AND WOMEN HOP FOR MILE AFTER MILE FROM DUSK TO DAWN, ON A FEW SANDWICHES—MAYBE A STEAK—WASHED DOWN WITH WHATEVER THEY HAVE A WEAKNESS FOR.

CHINA FLOOD HAVOC

Yellow River Continues To Rise

22 VILLAGES INUNDATED

Tientsin, To-day.

Many cities and villages are being threatened by the continuing rise in the Yellow River, which has been caused by torrential rains.

Twenty-two villages in west Haichow are now inundated, following a heavy storm over the Hsien district.

Southern Hopei is partly flooded, while crops over a wide area have been completely destroyed. — Reuters.

AMERICAN YACHT TRIUMPHS

Seawanhaka Cup Series

Oyster Bay, To-day.

Bobcat, American defender, beat Kyla, the British contender, by 78 seconds in the first completed race for the Seawanhaka Cup. — Reuters.

The first two races were abandoned owing to lack of wind. The yacht that wins five races will be declared the winner.

BRITISH PREMIER IN LONDON

Large Crowd Give Him Warm Welcome

London, To-day.

When the British Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, reached London yesterday, after his three months' holiday on doctor's orders in Canada, he was met at Euston Station by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and by many officials and friends, while a large crowd of Londoners gave him a warm welcome.

Mr. MacDonald said that he was glad to be back and that he felt much better after his holiday.

He will to-day be examined by his physician, Lord Horder, and his dentist, Sir Stewart Duke Elder. — British Wireless Service.



When the Rev. Dewey L. Dodson (left), a preacher in Birmingham, Ala., waved a snake about his head and called on members of his congregation to prove their faith by coming up to the pulpit and handling the rattlesnake in emulation of the North Carolina pastor who survived a bite, several responded. One of them, H. H. Kuykendall (centre and inset), is shown with the rattler. He was not bitten. Doubters intimated that the snake's fangs had been drawn.

JEHOL CITY "ATTACKED" FROM THE AIR

Japanese Forces Staging Manoeuvres On Wednesday

Tientsin, To-day.

It is reported that the Japanese forces stationed in Jehol City will stage big military manoeuvres on the Double Tenth (Wednesday), in which Japanese planes will carry out a mock air raid on the city. — Reuters.

TRAFFIC SAFETY IN BRITAIN

Drastic Measures Bring Results

London, To-day.

For some time the Transport Ministry, with the object of impressing on the public the gravity of the traffic problem, have published weekly lists of road fatalities, and many drastic measures have been introduced recently to ensure greater care on the part of road-users, both motorists and pedestrians.

ROOSEVELT SHOULD HAVE MORE POWER

U.S. Professor Speaks On Tariff Policy

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Chicago, To-day.

In a speech at the Chicago Council of Foreign Relations yesterday, Professor Warburg advocated giving President Roosevelt the powers exercised by Congress.

He said that Congress should determine the general framework of the foreign trade policy and then the President should carry out the policy, thereby giving the United States a consistent and unified tariff policy instead of the sectional "horse swapping" involved in past tariff bills. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SPANISH STRIKE

SOCIALIST TRADE UNIONS PROTEST AGAINST CABINET

Inclusion Of 3 Catholics Sets Spark Alight

SERIOUS RIOTING REPORTED IN MADRID SUBURBS

President Boycotted

Madrid, To-day.

A general strike has been proclaimed throughout Spain by the Socialist Trade Unions as a protest against the inclusion of three Catholics in the new Cabinet under the Premiership of Don Alejandro Lerroux.

Trams and taxis have disappeared from the streets of Madrid and Trade Union leaders yesterday declared that work would be at a standstill to-day.

Serious rioting is reported from the suburbs, but the new Home Secretary declares that all precautions have been taken.

The appointment of the Catholic Ministers has also incensed the Left Republicans, who immediately declared a boycott on the President, Senor Zamora, describing the appointments as a betrayal of the Republic. — Reuters.

CANTON RUBBER MANUFACTURERS HIT BY SLUMP

NEW FACTORIES NOW BANNED

HONG KONG COMPETITION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Hard hit by the depression, the rubber manufacturers' guild has succeeded in urging the provincial authorities to stop further investment in this industry in order to enable a recovery of the present business.

More than ten rubber factories have closed down during the past 20 months. While the local demand is weak, the foreign markets are equally discouraging. Kwangsi, although claiming ardent friendship for Kwangtung, has levied a tax on rubber shoes so as to protect the cloth shoes produced in that province.

Foreign colonies in Malaya, Java, Indo-China, and the Straits Settlements are good markets for Chinese-made rubber shoes, but the business is taken over by the rubber factories in Hong Kong. — (Continued on Page 14.)

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM PRAISED

Politics In Banking Condemned

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.

At a meeting of the New York State Chamber of Commerce yesterday, a report was submitted condemning the establishment of a politically-controlled central bank.

The report favoured the continuance of the Federal Reserve system and endorsed the Federal Advisory Council's sound money and anti-inflation views. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MAIL SCHEDULES

Money Order Office

It is hereby notified that as from 1st October Money Orders expressed in Shanghai dollars will be obtainable at the Money Order Counter. The service is restricted to orders issued on the Shanghai Office of Exchange and the Chinese Office served by Shanghai.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Oct. 5	Rawalpindi (via Siberia)
6	Helikon (Air Mail ex Marseilles)
8	Saigon Service
13	Sarpedon

FROM JAPAN

Oct. 5	Arabia Maru
6	Brisbane Maru
7	Pres. Grant
8	Rawalpindi
9	Tsuta Maru
10	Phonius
11	Pres. Grant
12	Toku Maru
13	Lima Maru
14	Tango Maru
15	Tilawa
16	Torukuni Maru
17	Empress of Canada
18	Pres. Johnson
19	Bengal Maru

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Oct. 5	Pres. Grant
6	Empress of Canada
12	Pres. Johnson

FROM MANILA

Oct. 5	General Lee
6	Pres. Hoover
12	Changle

FROM SHANGHAI

Oct. 5	Pres. Grant
6	Rawalpindi
7	Tsuta Maru
8	Menestheus
9	Conte Verde
10	Torukuni Maru
11	Bangalore
12	Empress of Canada
13	Pres. Johnson

FROM STRAITS

Oct. 5	Bhulan
6	Achilles (Ex Imperial Airways Service)
7	Behar
13	Katori Maru
14	Sarpedon
15	Dakar Maru

FROM AUSTRALIA

Oct. 12	Changle
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Oct. 5	Empress of Asia (via Siberia)
6	Cloves Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
7	Pres. Hoover (via Siberia)
8	Cloves Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
9	Rawalpindi (Air Mail Service)
10	Porthos (via Siberia)

FOR JAPAN

Oct. 5	Empress of Asia
6	General Lee
7	Bhulan
8	Pres. Hoover

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Oct. 5	Empress of Asia
6	General Lee
7	Pres. Hoover

FOR MANILA

Oct. 5	Pres. Grant
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FOR SHANGHAI

Oct. 5	Empress of Asia
6	General Lee
7	Bhulan
8	Pres. Hoover
9	Porthos

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Oct. 5	Arabia Maru
6	Rawalpindi
7	Hai Lee
8	Kumung
9	Conte Verde

FOR AUSTRALIA

Oct. 5	Brisbane Maru (Due Brisbane)
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VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America

The Woman's Page

Satin Smooth Skins For Season
New Treatments In Beauty Shops

London. If the prophets are to be believed, we are on the threshold of one of the busiest seasons since the war, with dances five and six deep nightly for three months, and a crowded programme of indoor and outdoor social functions all day. During the couple of weeks that remain before the opening of the season the beauty parlours of Mayfair will be filled morning and afternoon with women having their faces groomed, their skins cleansed, and their make-up adjusted for summer wardrobes.

The smart woman realises nowadays that a satin-smooth skin with a matt texture cannot be attained by cosmetics alone; the foundation tissues must be healthy, the skin must be young, elastic, without lines and without any trace of acidity or sallowness which comes from internal ill-health.

That is why two of the leading specialists begin their beauty treatments, the one with a saline and complexion cachets based on the sulphur and golden syrup principle of the Victorian Nannie, and the other with pure vegetable and herb juices, put up in bottles of a month's supply.

Women who need a tonic are given spinach juice, and for those with rheumatic tendencies—so often turning a fine skin sallowness—there is fresh celery juice. Blemishes and spots that appear in the spring and must be got rid of before the season starts can be banished with watercress juice, and any tendency to liverishness by the juice of fresh dandelions.

Internal Beauty

When the internal beauty treatments are completed, specialists have to combat the effects of cold spring winds, cruises tan and winter sport. The same specialist who compiles a skin-refining and clearing outfit for his country clients who cannot attend for personal treatment, has for several years prescribed a special course of home treatment for broken veins in the face.

No application of rouge will disguise the patchy effect upon an otherwise smooth skin, but a nourishing and astringent skin

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food applied at night, with an astringent tonic used three times a day, will remove them in time.

Once the broken veins have disappeared this specialist has an other astringent—lotion to be patted into the face and allowed to dry, which will prevent their re-appearance. The cleansing outfit consists of a greaseless massage cream for night use, a non-greasy day cream, to be followed by a matt-surfacing lotion and a mild, astringent face powder.

A woman who believes that all cosmetics should be in lotion form and that creams should be banished from the beauty outfit during the season, has a treatment for producing the indispensable matt-surface skin that is increasingly fashionable. It consists of four lotions, one a purifying, one a cleansing and tightening, one a nourishing liquid skin food, and a herbal foundation lotion for powder. While the skin is still damp from the herbal lotion this specialist shows her clients how to powder their faces to get the "de-lustrated" look.

PURE WHITE VELVET NEGLIGEE

London. According to the delightful Adrian, he went back to the classic Grecian for a "pure white velvet negligee in moulded lines with huge period sleeves of crimson velvet." A floor-length coat of white velvet was worn over this. To be sure, white velvet and sub-tropic moons are hardly to be associated when one glimpses a thermometer. However, a combination of crimson and white in georgette is not impossible to conjecture.

TAFFETA FASHIONABLE

A new range of taffeta is made with a matt or peau d'ange surface, and very rich and luxurious it looks. A tiny waist-length coolie coat of this in vivid parrot green looked effective worn over a dinner dress of black chiffon with a wide self-satin stripe. In turned up again in a coat of similar design, but with a striped pattern in black and white, reminiscent of men's shirting. This was worn over a white crepe evening gown, which boasted a bow of the striped taffeta placed low on the front of the corsage, and long narrow shoulder-straps of the same material.

LATEST THING IN NECKLACES

Do you remember seeing old-fashioned ornate boxes with tiny motor-of-pearl tinted shells stuck all over them—the children's favourite present from the seaside twenty years ago? These little shells are now the latest thing in necklaces at La Touquet. They are closely strung, sometimes in two or three ropes.



A daring evening creation in silver and white worn by the stunning Kay Francis, screen star. The gown cut very low in front and back, sweeps down to the floor and ends in a short train.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF PARIS FASHIONS

Slips Of Contrasting Colours For Evenings

Paris. Vionnet's newest evening gowns have foundation slips in contrasting colour as a pastel blue frock with a coral slip and a violet frock with a pink slip. They are transparent, so the colour effect is beautiful.

Lyons manufacturers are getting ready heaps of velvet for next fall, most of it guaranteed non-crushable and light in weight.

Advance news in Paris on colours for autumn plays up deep bluish and bottle greens, rich dark browns and the dark berry tones like mulberry and raspberry.

Combination purses and vanities, made of leather and flat enough to slip into the pocket of your sports suit or coat, are Paris novelties. They are also being made in silk brocade for evening.

THE NAUTICAL TOUCH

The nautical touch is happily expressed in the rope belts which are as prevalent as they were last year. They are knotty affairs that look as if they had been tied by the deft fingers of a sailor.

BEAUTIFYING THE FINGERS

Don'ts That Should Be Remembered

Don't ever cut the cuticle. This causes quicker, thicker growth and is painful.

Don't trim the nails to a sharp point or cut away the curve at each side that is intended to fit snugly over the finger tip.

Don't use an ultra deep varnish if your nails are inclined to break, as they have a definitely drying effect.

Don't use scissors for cleaning the nails. This injures the cuticle and the nail. An orange stick with cotton wool wrapped round it is the best instrument.



That Heavy Feeling!

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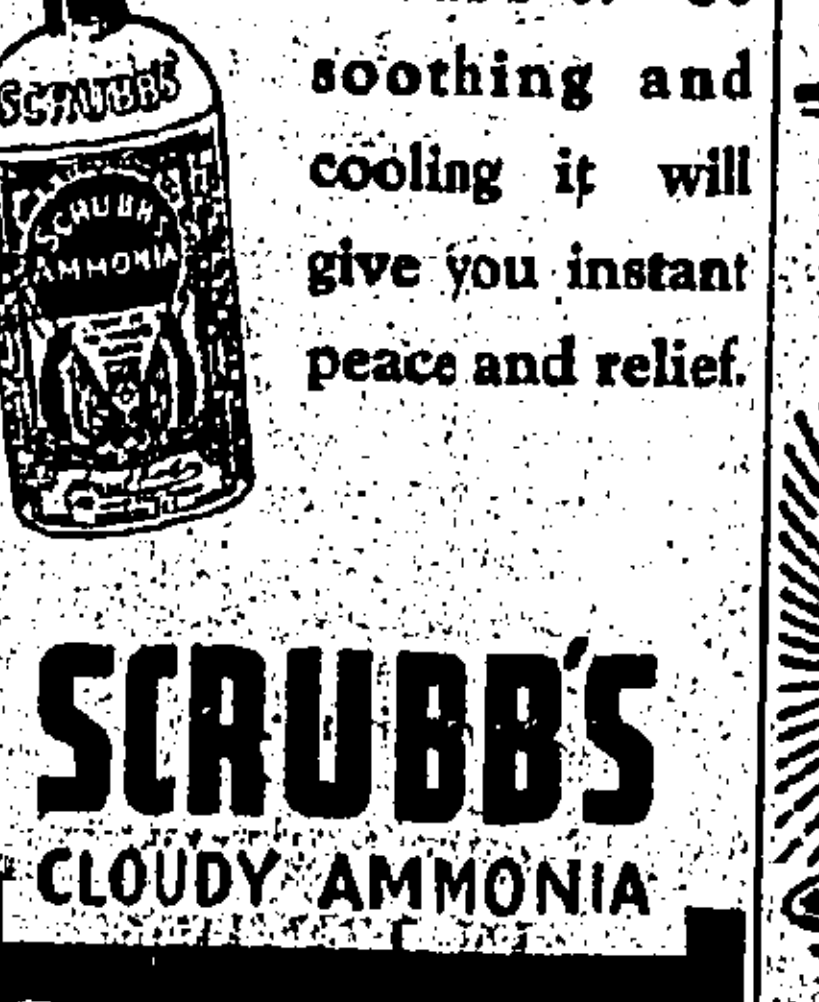
dispel constipation, bilious attacks, liverishness, sick headaches, gloom. Then, used occasionally when needed, they ensure daily regularity, pure breath, a clear skin and the bright eyes of health.

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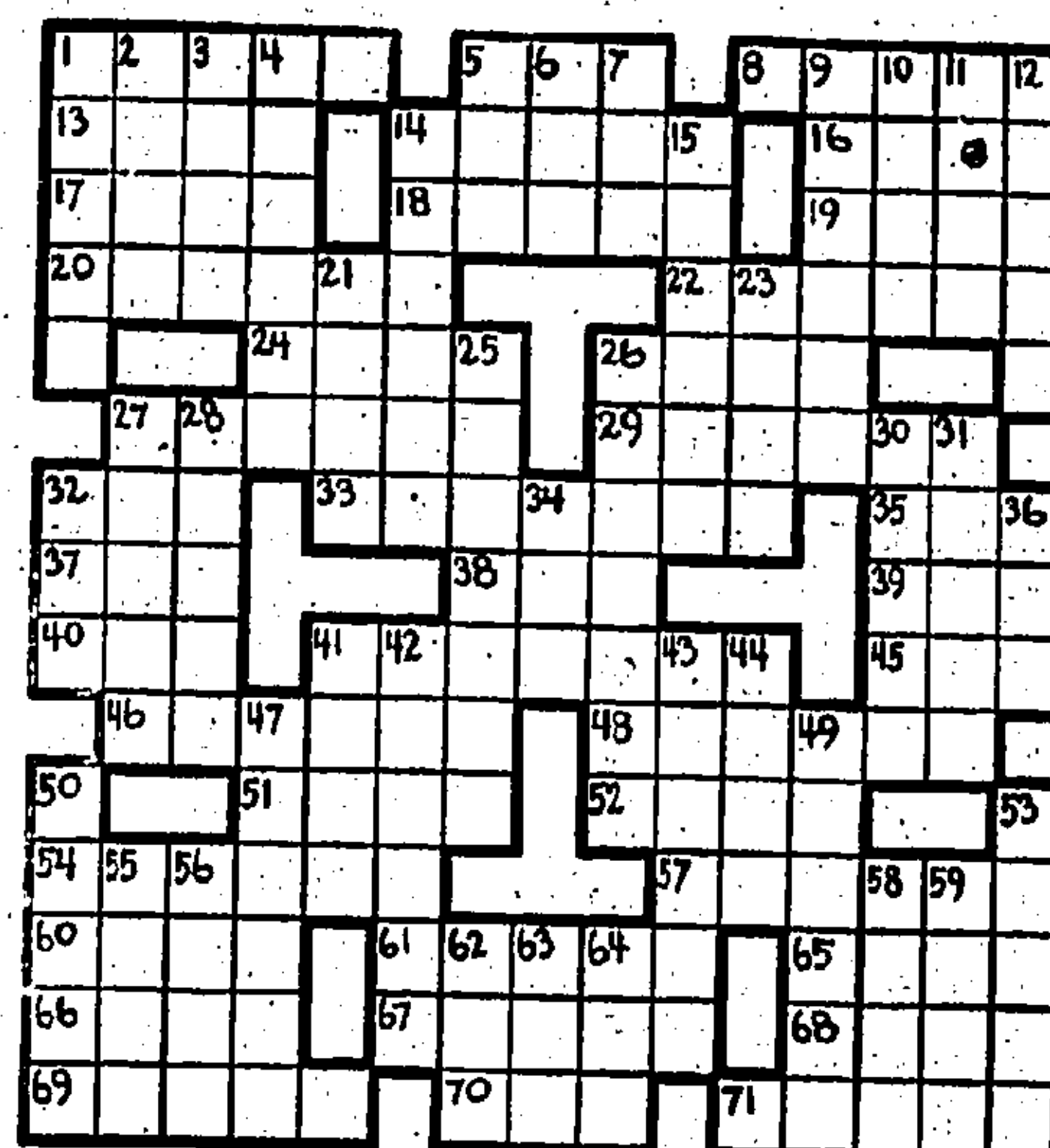
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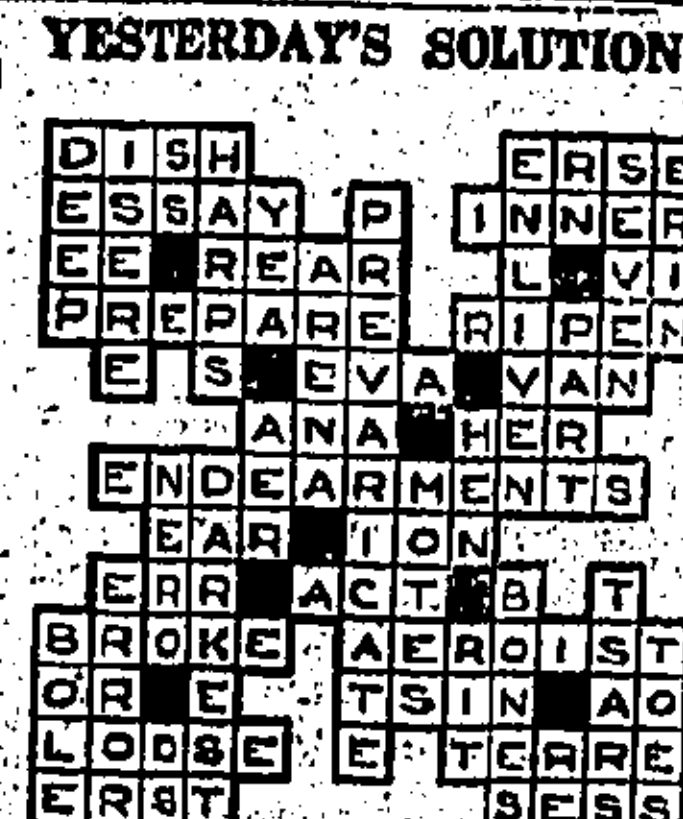
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1—Find the weight of | 50—Sour | 23—Greedy |
| 2—Footlike organ | 51—Fire-arm | 24—Made hard and |
| 3—Land measure (pl.) | 52—English school | unfeeling |
| 4—Scare | 53—Verbal | 25—To trace backward |
| 5—An insect (pl.) | 54—Inflamed places on | 26—City in France |
| 6—Throw | the skin | 27—Prank |
| 7—Island (Post.) | 55—To please, as with a | 28—Crown |
| 8—Romantic | horn | 29—Projecting edge of a |
| 9—Chief of the gods | 56—Invigorate | roof |
| (Norse Myth.) | 57—A brood, as of | 30—Churn |
| 10—Appoint | pheasants | 31—Metric land measure |
| 11—Frames for holding | 58—One afflicted with a | 32—Obtain |
| pictures | dread disease | 33—Rolling |
| 12—Assist | | 34—Turkish official (pl.) |
| 13—Rant | VERTICAL | 35—Shadows |
| 14—Small mean bed | 1—Inflict, as vengeance | 36—Not difficult |
| 15—Exhibit | 2—Organs of hearing | 37—Hurry |
| 16—Kitchen utensil | 3—Part of the eye | 38—Fall to follow suit |
| 17—Gave pleasure to | 4—Agreeable | when able |
| 18—Fragment of cloth | 5—Tablet | 39—One who plays a |
| 19—Skill | 6—Point of compass | part |
| 20—Make a mistake | (abbr.) | 40—A stupid mistake |
| 21—Evening (Post.) | 7—Mineral spring | (slang) |
| 22—Fifty-two (Rom.) | 8—Selected | 41—A rodent |
| 23—Set free | 9—Traveled in a | 42—Islands off the |
| 24—Series | vehicle | coast of Ireland |
| 25—Map | 10—Wrong | 43—On the summit |
| 26—Employed | 11—Meaning | 44—In a greater degree |
| 27—Comfort | 12—A twining plant | 45—Atom bearing an |
| 28—Pure | 13—Disentangle | electric charge |
| 29—Electric machine | 14—Bright-yellow | 46—To cook in grease |
| | | 47—The sheltered side |

The solution of the above with a new cross-words puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.



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Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on
SATURDAY, 6th October, and on
WEDNESDAY, 10th Oct., 1934, com-
mencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30
p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and
their Ladies must wear their Badges
prominently displayed throughout the
Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be ad-
mitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting Non-Members to
the Members' Enclosure and Club
Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen
and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both in-
cluding Tax) are obtainable through
the SECRETARY upon the personal
application of a Member, such Member
to be responsible for all visitors intro-
duced by him, and for Payment of All
Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor,
Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will
close at 12 o'clock, noon.

Badges admitting to Members' En-
closure will NOT be on sale at the Race
Course.

On No Pretext will Children be per-
mitted in either Enclosure during the
Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club
House provided they are ordered from
the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone
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new film from the Fox studios,
"Mr. Skitch", showing at the
Queen's Theatre to-day.

BRIDGE NOTES

BID DECIDED
ALL

by Ely Culbertson.

I have so often told the story of
my intense admiration for the bid-
ding and play of my favourite male
Bridge partner "Teddy" Lightner,
who has played with me in many
a hardfought match, that I felt I
am justified in telling the story of
his costly Penalty Double which,
if it did not cost our team the
championship in the recent Grand
Nationals of the United States
Bridge Association, made certain
that we would not play off with the
eventual winners, and, in passing,
it might be said that the play of
the hand gave to a rising young
star, Mr. Sydney Rusinow, a chance
to show that his game is sound,
both in bidding and play.

The hand was played in a team-
of-four match.

West, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
Mr. Culbertson

North —
S—A J 8 4 3 2
H—K 10 9
D—9 7 2
C—8
Mr. Rusinow

West —
S—K 9
H—Q 8 5 2
D—A Q
C—Q J 7 4 2
Mr. Malowan

East —
S—6 5
H—A J 3
D—K 10 5
C—A K 9 8 3
Mr. Lightner

South —
S—Q 10 7
H—7 6 4
D—J 8 6 4 3
C—10 5

The bidding: (Figures after
bids refer to numbered explanatory
paragraphs).

West	North	East	South
Pass	1S (1)	Pass	Pass
Dbl (2)	2S (1)	3C (4)	Pass
3NT (5)	Pass	Pass	Dbl (6)
Pass	Pass	Redbl (7)	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

1—A semi-jocular effort to inhibit
East and West.

2—Mr. Rusinow senses that there
is something wrong with the
picture. If South cannot keep
the bid of one open, then prob-
ably East has made a strategic
pass.

3—A feeble attempt to maintain
the illusion of strength. Even
if doubled, the loss probably
will not greatly exceed the value
of a vulnerable game.

4—Showing a strong hand, as the
response is free, not forced.

5—A gamble, but worth while.
There is a refuge in clubs.

6—Why Teddy chose this moment
to double, I'll never know. His
own explanation: "a brain-
storm," is perhaps as good as
any.

7—Digging the pit even deeper.
My Opening bid was a small
space, and Mr. Rusinow made
every trick for a score of 2500
points, effectually eliminating my
team.

While, as the historian, I must re-
count this hand and its result, it
is but fair to say that I too have
made two bids and had Doubles,
and that I still like "Teddy's" game.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Re-
port.

1.35 p.m.—Recorded Programme.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong
Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy
of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
A Talk on "To-morrow's Racing"

Classical Programmes

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.35 p.m.—European Programme

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions, London and New York Stock and
Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.25 p.m.—Band Selections
from Light Opera.

Ruddigore (Sullivan, arr. Winterbot-
tom). . . . The Band of H.M. Cold-
stream Guards.

Iolanthe (Sullivan). . . . The Band of
H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan). . . .
The Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards.

7.25-7.45 p.m.—The J. H. Squire
Celestial Orchestra.

1. Traumeri (for strings only)
(Schumann—Sear)

2. Humoresque—Paraphrase (for
strings only) (Dvorak—Sear)

3. Salut D'Amour (Edward Elgar).
4. Barcarolle—"Tales of Hoffmann"
(Offenbach).

5. Melody in F (Rubinstein, arr.
Sear).

6. Cavatina (Raff, Op. 85, No. 8 arr.
Sear).

7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
"To-morrow's Racing" by Mr. A. J.
P. Heard.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Re-
port.

8.05-8.42 p.m.—Variety.

Song—Sans Toi—Tango Chante; Si
Petite. . . . Mlle. Lucienne Boyer
(Soprano).

Piano Solo—The King's Horses;
Medley of Marches. . . . Rale da
Costa.

Fox Trot—Homeward; Madame, With
you walk. . . . Jack Jackson and his
Orchestra.

Song—Over on the Sunny Sea;
Masquerading in the Name of Love
. . . . Hugh Morton (Baritone).

Organ Solo—The Song of Songs;
L'Amour Toujours L'Amour (Love
Everlasting). . . . Jesse Crawford.

Tango—The Boulevard of Broken
Dreams.

Paso Dobl. Ballerina. . . . The Lon-
don Piano-Accordion Band with
Billy Reid.

8.45-9 p.m.—Victor Herbert Melo-
dies.

Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (The
Dream Melody). . . . Victor Salton
Orchestra.

Selections from "Naughty Marietta"
. . . . Victor Light Opera Company.

Balinese

Alf de Ballet and Alf Fresco. . . . Vic-
tor Concert Orchestra.

9-10.30 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Kreutzer Sonata, A. D. (Bachoven,
Op. 47). . . . Bronislaw Friedmann
(Violin) and Ignaz Friedman
(Pianoforte).

1st Movement—Adagio Sostenuto—
Presto.

2nd Movement—Presto.

3rd Movement—Andante con varia-
zione.

4th Movement—Presto—Finale.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin,
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity
Quotations.

Orchestra—Coriolan—Overture (Bee-
hoven). . . . Willem Mengelberg and
His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Concerto No. 1 in D Minor (D. Moll).
Op. 15. (Brahms). . . . Wilhelm
Backhaus (Pianoforte) and the
B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Adrian Boult.

1st Movement—Maestoso.

2nd Movement—Adagio.

3rd Movement—Rondo—Allegro non
molto.

4th Movement—Conclusion.

Cadenza—quasi Fantasia.

Symphony No. 2 in E (Brahms, Op.
101). . . . Philadelphia Symphony Or-
chestra conducted by Leopold
Stokowski.

1st Movement—Allegro con bri-
o.

2nd Movement—Andante.

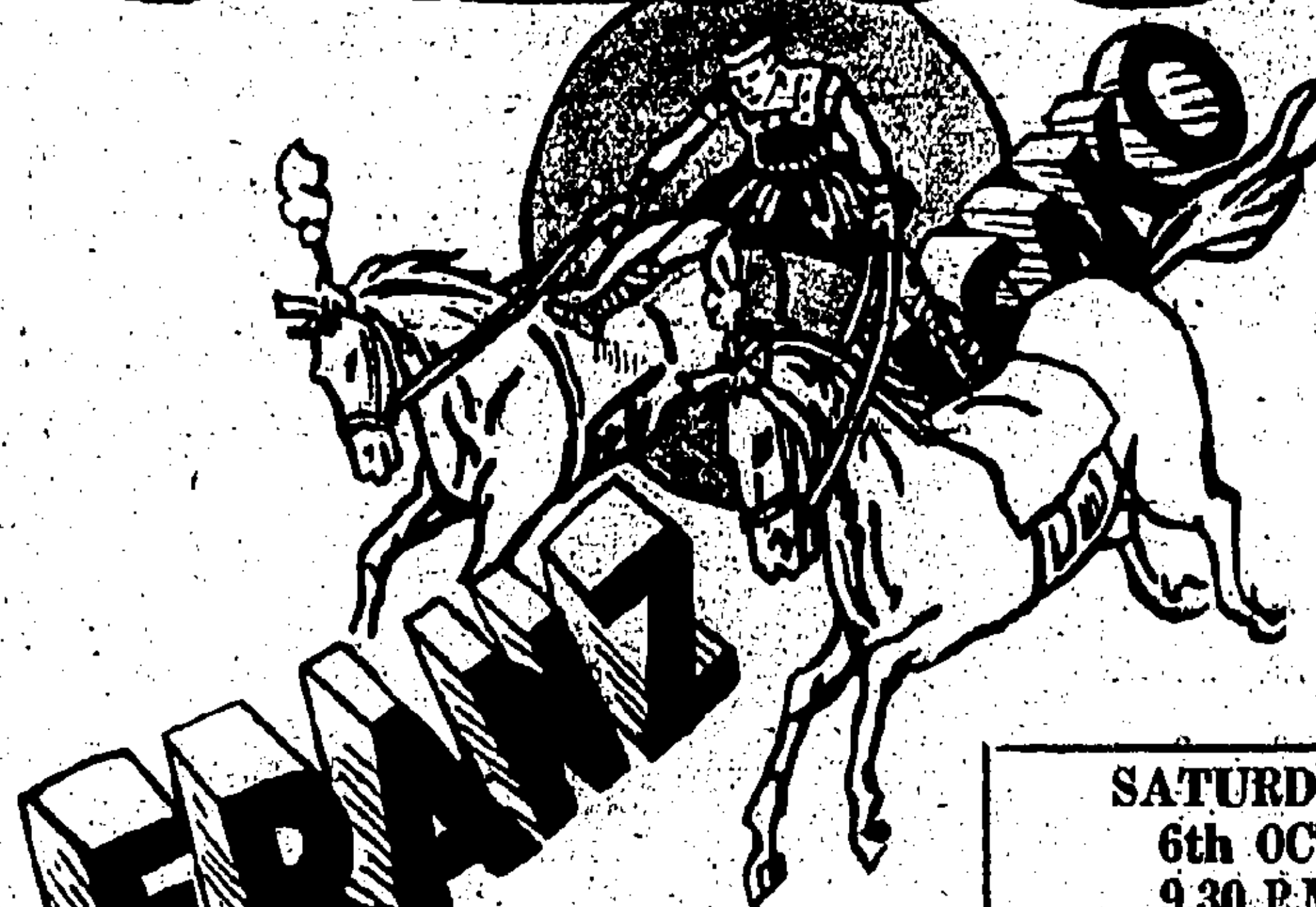
3rd Movement—Allegretto.

4th Movement—Finale.

11.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin,
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity
Quotations.

11.55 p.m.—Close Down.

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SPORTING Page

SOLDIER OF GERMANY AND LEMBERG FOR TO-MORROW'S "DOUBLE"

ATHLETIC IN QUANDARY OVER TEAM COMPOSITION FOR GAME AGAINST THE SAINTS TO-MORROW

CLAYTON MAY HAVE TO VACATE FORWARD LINE FOR DEFENCE

Baldry Change-Over May Check Failing

DOBBS PROMISING BACK

(By "ROVER")

INSPITE of the fact that South China "B" defeated them on Saturday, the Lincolns fielded a very useful side, and had their shots that hit the cross-bar been a trifle lower, it is fairly certain that the soldiers would have scored sufficient goals in the first half to have secured victory.

They were over-run for the first ten minutes, but when they settled down the tables were turned and they had the best of the play.

Contrary to expectations Higgins kept goal, and he put up a very creditable performance.

The forwards were good, but several opportunities of scoring were thrown away because Baldry elected to shoot from difficult angles instead of passing back and across to his inside forwards.

The wing halves were not too bright, and it is probable that Clayton will drop back to strengthen the line, for he is obviously a better half than a forward. If this move does take place Baldry will move across to his proper position on the right wing. The side should then be a well balanced one.

The team for this week will probably include Stans; Edmundson, Dudley; Ash, Robson Clayton; McGuinness, Walpass, Ridley and Baldry.

DOBBS PROMISING BACK

The 2nd and 3rd teams commenced the season well by defeating the East Lanes and the Recreation, respectively, and because of this it is expected that the same teams will take the field again this week.

The 2nd team will be, Meakin; Dobbs, Coleclough, Haughton, Wildy, Thompson; Ay, Ash, Robson Clayton; McGuinness, and Toyne.

In Dobbs the junior team have a right back who promises to earn promotion for he possesses a strong kick, splendid anticipation and judgment.

Adams Leading Medicals

The Medicals are making several changes in the team which proved so disappointing against the Air Force last Saturday. When they played Kowloon in a friendly, they gave a really good exhibition of football, but last week they fell to pieces.

King, who played at centre-half last week, will return to his usual position at inside left — a move which should strengthen the forward line, and with Adams leading the forwards, in place of Horne, the Medicals team should be greatly improved.

Snooks, who was slightly injured in last week's match, will not be fit, and Wright (W) will appear on the left wing.

The probable team is: Wright (T); Corbett and Slaty Ingoe, Williamson and Reame; Ryan King, Adams, Pools and Wright (W).

Club Juniors Pessimism

The Club second team is not expected to show up so well. G. Williams will play at inside-right. Although he is good in this position he is much better at centre forward.

P. Stephen's making his first appearance in League football on the left wing, but is not considered to be quick enough for a forward position. He showed promise in goal during the practice matches.

Binnie, right-back, and Harrison, left-inside, have both been dropped, their places being filled by Krlivsky and Carr, respectively, who were in these positions last season.

The Club Juniors will probably be formed by Krlivsky and Slaty, McKel-



Ip Pak Wah, former partner of Loo Wai Tong, will be in the South China line-up against the Police on Sunday.

DRASTIC CHANGES

KESWICK LEADS NAVY IN DEBUT SENIOR MATCH

Club Optimism After Changes

SOUTH CHINA DECISION

(By "ROVER")

MANY DRASTIC CHANGES IN THE DEFENCE AND FORWARD LINES OF LEADING TEAMS, FOLLOWING THE LESSONS GAINED FROM LAST SATURDAY'S OPENING MATCHES, ARE BEING MADE FOR THIS WEEK-END'S SOCCER PROGRAMME.

Several new players will be seen in action for the first time, including an English League player for Kowloon seconds, while Kernick will lead the Navy attack in their opening match against the Lincolns. The side will be considerably strengthened by the return of H.M.S. Suffolk from the North to-day, while the arrival of H.M.S. Verity on Thursday has given support to the Second Division team.

G. Hill, the former Club Interporter, who was expected to make the trip to Hong Kong from Shanghai, has failed to appear, but several positional changes in the side have renewed the hopes of another victory to-morrow.

Owing to the inability of six of their Canton players making the trip to Hong Kong in view of the visit of the Borderers' team to Canton on Sunday—the Chinese Athletic are seeking a postponement of their fixture with St. Joseph's.

South China's "A" and "B" teams in the First Division have come to definite decisions in regard to their matches over the week-end. The "B" team will meet Royal Artillery to-morrow, while the "A" team will play the Police on Sunday.

The Club de Recreio, who drew in their opening match last Saturday, are without a fixture this week-end.

The following is the full programme:

FIRST DIVISION
Club v. East Lanes—Club.
S. China "B" v. Artillery—Caroline Hill.

SECOND DIVISION
Club v. East Lanes—Club.
Kowloon v. University—Kowloon.

THIRD DIVISION
South China v. Eastern—Caroline Hill.
R.A.F. v. R.A.O.C.

SUNDAY
Navy v. Lincolns—Kowloon.
S. China "A" v. Police—Caroline Hill.

SECOND DIVISION
Borderers v. R. Engineers—Kowloon.
Lincolns v. Police.

THIRD DIVISION
Lincolns v. Police.
R.A.O.C. v. R.A.M.C.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR CLUB AS HILL FAILS TO ARRIVE

Interporter Changes His Mind At Last Minute

ROBERTSON DOWN TO PLAY

(By "ROVER")

THE Club were expecting to have the services of G. Hill at right-back against the East Lanes, at the Valley to-morrow, but his intended visit to Hong Kong was only a rumour.

Hill, who is at present in Shanghai was expected to visit Hong Kong before making a trip to Japan, but changed his mind at the last moment, sailing direct to Japan. He was picked to play at right back, his usual position, but Sloan is now expected to fill the gap.

Gamble, who played right back last Saturday, has taken Baldwin's place at left-half, the latter moving to the left wing in place of Sloan.

Robertson, who received injuries to his thigh in a friendly match at the beginning of the season, will be seen at right-half, while Williams, who played in that position last week, has been dropped.

Rodger, the goalkeeper, is playing his 18th season for the Club this year.

The Club side is likely to be: Rodger; A. N. Other and Strange; Robertson, Pold Hunt and Gamble; Fowler, Brown, Howe, Tavlin and Baldwin.

Athletic Worried

Efforts are being made by the Chinese Athletic Association to postpone their First Division match with St. Joseph's on Sunday, as six of their best players who live in Canton, are likely to be called on the play against the Borderers in Canton over the week-end.

The six players are Lee Kwok-ki, Lai Kwok-chiu, Chan Chun-wo, Mak Chiu-hon, Lee Hung-ching and Fung King-ye of the Canton Aviation School.

That the strength of the Athletic depends largely on these players was the opinion of Mr. Lee Hon-kam, General-Secretary of the Association. The Athletic recently sent Mr. Yuen Yu-chun, of the General Committee, to Canton, where, in an interview with Mr. Wu Wei-fan, Principal of the Aviation School, he obtained permission for these to play in the League matches for the Athletic in Hong Kong.

The following is their selected team:—Lee Kwok-ki, Ho Chor-yin, Mak Chiu-hon, Tsui Ah-fai, Lai Kwok-chiu, Au Chan Chun-wo, Lee Hung-ching, Au Ping-ming, Ho Ka-keung, Au Kam-fung and Fung King-ye.

Borderers' Canton Trip

THE Borderers have decided to play their fixture against Kowloon to-morrow, as arranged. After the match they will make the journey to Canton, where they will meet the Canton Police on the Sunday, and a team selected from the Canton Police and Air Force on Monday.

They are making one change in the team which lost to South China. Morris will appear as the inside-right in place of Herbert.

The probable team will be: Smith; Morrison and Mellane; Davies, Podmore and Underwood; Mathias, Morris, Parry, Jones and Seagle.

The same team will play against Canton, providing no casualties arise from Saturday's game. Morris and Smith, of the second eleven, will travel as reserves.

It is understood that Urican, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, and who was not expected to play during the current season, is now contemplating a return to the game.

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"Tam" Pearce, veteran of 14 Cricket Interports, is accompanying the Colony team by the Empress of Asia to-day.

UNITED STRONG

Reed Likely To Lead Strong Attack

UNIVERSITY KEENNESS

STIMULUS TO LOCAL HOCKEY

(By "STICKS")

FORMED ONLY LAST YEAR, THE UNITED HOCKEY CLUB QUICKLY ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS ONE OF THE STRONGEST TEAMS IN THE MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT. THIS SEASON THE TEAM IS EVEN STRONGER, HAVING ACQUIRED SEVERAL NEW PLAYERS OF HIGH STANDARD, SO THAT THEIR CHANCES IN THE TOURNAMENT ARE VERY FAVOURABLE.

Among the new names in the team are P. J. Naidu, the former Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club full-back, who will strengthen the United defence, partnering P. H. White, with F. K. Nabi as goalkeeper.

R. C. Reed, of the Incognitos, will lead a very strong forward line and H. H. Mueller, the former German Club player will be seen on the left-wing. H. Knox, the Shanghai soccer player, will be seen on the opposite wing.

With a total of 14 players to choose their team from, the United will be able to field a very strong eleven in every match. E. Isaacs, will again fill the important position at centre-half, assisted on either side by F. Xavier and K. Mehal, as half-backs.

Players Available

Players available this season are, H. S. Gubbay, Hon. Secretary and Captain of the team, E. Isaacs, P. H. White, G. S. March, K. Mehal, F. K. Nabi, M. Nabi, A. S. Xavier, R. C. Reed, H. H. Mueller, F. Xavier, H. Knox, H. Hewitt and G. T. White.

The Club uniform is a very striking one, designed in myrtle green with a white "U" on the left breast pocket. The stockings are green with white and green tops.

University Re-Enter

The Hong Kong University Hockey team have re-entered the Mamak Tournament after a lapse of one year.

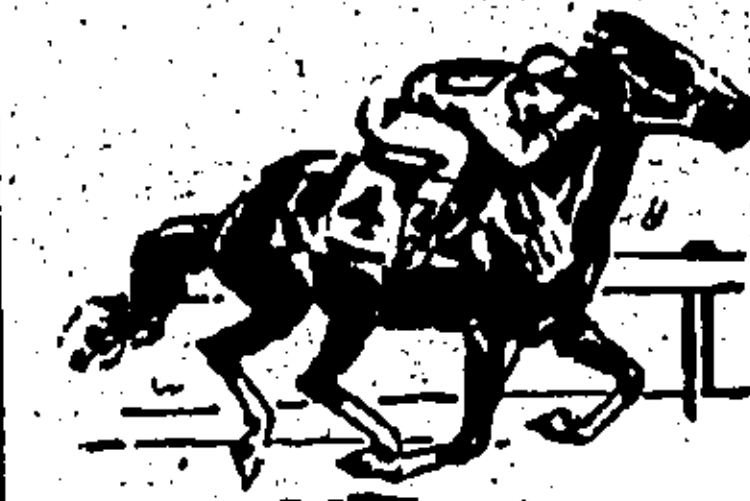
Many of the same players who took part in friendly games last season will play in the Tournament, but the difficulty lies in mustering a full team during the Christmas vacation. The players, however, are very keen on joining the Tournament and in their few practice games have shown up very well indeed.

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LOCAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries for the V.R.C. Colony Swimming Championships, which have been closed yesterday, will now be accepted as late as Monday at 6 p.m.

RACE UPSETS VERY PROBABLE AS JUDGED ON PRESENT FORM AND AS SEQUEL TO \$2 BETTING



Rapier's Selections

Race 1:—
KING'S FANCY
MACARONI
GLADIATOR

Race 2:—
RACING PLUCK
ST. IVES
CAVALCADE

Race 3:—
ST. JOAN
AUSTRALIAN BOY
THE GOOSE

Race 4:—
SOLDIER OF GERMANY
RIBBLE
BUDGE

Race 5:—
THE BODEGA
HELL FOR LEATHER
DELIGHTFUL CHANCE

Race 6:—
LEMBERG
VALOROUS
ZERO

Race 7:—
ABLE AMAZON (if starts)
RACING HEART
BRONZE ERA

Race 8:—
FI FA
VAGO
BOLD COMMANDER

COLONY INTERPORT TEAM ONE OF BEST TO BE SENT NORTH

SOLIDITY ABOUT BATTING

EXCEPTIONAL BOWLING STRENGTH

(By "CRICKETER")

I know it will sound very feeble after the Interport swimming and lawn bowls debacles, but I really think that the Colony Interport cricket team, which left for Shanghai by the Empress of Asia to-day, is quite as good as any side sent from these shores.

With H. Owen Hughes, the probable skipper and Eric Mitchell to open the innings, as they have done often to advantage for the Club in League cricket, and Alec Pearce, C. C. Garthwaite, I. McInnes, A. H. Madar, and H. W. Baines to follow the team offers a very solid front with hitting ability to follow from F. D. Pereira, and A. R. Minu. We have then two steady bats in G.R.M. Ricketts and G. S. Dunkley to keep the "tail" wagging.

The bowling is exceptionally strong, so much so that Garthwaite is likely to be only a first change bowler, providing the wicket is not a "glue-pot," and the fielding is excellent.

"Tam" Pearce, veteran of 14 Interports against Shanghai and scorer of two of the eight centuries in the series, and J. P. Williams, the Army opening batsman, are the two reserves.

The team will arrive in Shanghai on Sunday and will commence the "Interport" Interport on Tuesday. It will be the 18th on Shanghai soil the Colony having won five and drawn two.

The Shanghai team is as follows:—D. W. Leach (Capt.), A. J. Baron, H. D. Blwell, R. Booth, E. P. Humphreys, J. A. Leach, R. Kermack, P. Madar, Marshall, D. G. Simpson and L. S. Sikes. Interporter.

RACING HEART MAY BURN UP TRACK FOR RECORD

ABLE AMAZON UNLIKELY STARTER IN AUSTRALIAN CLASSIC

LARGE FIELDS EXPECTED

THE track is likely to be in perfect condition for to-morrow's race meeting, the first ever held at the Valley with \$2 betting facilities and \$1 cash sweep tickets, and indications point to yet another track record being broken—in the Canberra Handicap which promises to be a sensational race over the mile distance.

ABLE Amazon, undisputed champion, is a doubtful starter in view of the proximity of the Freemantle St. Leger, and, in her absence, Mr. Wonder's Racing Heart, which is now bursting fit after an unfortunate lapse in the first half, is expected to slave off the challenge of the mile record holder, H. E. the Governor's Nell Gwyn, Bronze Era Mutiny Bay, Just That, and High Finance. To do this Mr. Black will probably have to urge his mount on to a new mark, as he did Able Amazon at the last meeting.

Mutiny Bay (Mr. Deitz) looks very dangerous over the mile and High Finance is in excellent fettle. Mr. Davis should be able to get everything out of Bronze Era, winner of the Champions at the Annual Meeting. In short it is a very open race and the additional 7 lb. should not greatly affect any of the ponies with the possible exception of Bronze Era.

Racing Heart is in at 135 lb.—or 142 lb.—and in her condition should do exceedingly well, despite her setback earlier in the season.

The "B" Class Australian race also promises some thrills following the dead heat between Australian Boy and The Goose over five furlongs at the last meeting—and St. Joan was then only a short head behind!

ST. JOAN'S DISTANCE To-morrow the two winners of the last meeting will be carrying 1 lb. more over an extra three furlongs—St. Joan's distance.

For The Coupon

FOURTEEN Clubs have 100 per cent. home records. They are: Preston, Manchester City, Arsenal, Stoke, Bolton, Brentford, Burnley, Charlton, Reading, Tranmere, Chester Rangers, St. Johnstone, Hamilton.

SUNDERLAND, Tranmere, Doncaster, and Clyde have not lost an away match.

THIRTEEN Clubs have not secured an away point. They are: Huddersfield, Chelsea, Manchester United, West Ham, Hull, Cardiff, Aldershot, Bristol Rovers, Rotherham, Carlisle, Accrington, Hibernian, and Partick.

PRESTON and Reading have not conceded a goal on their own ground.

BOLTON suffered their first defeat last Saturday—at the hands of Sheffield United at Bramall Lane—being the last Club to hold a 100 per cent. record.

EIGHT TENT PEGGING FINALISTS

Messrs. A. H. Potts (24 points out of a possible 30), Mr. E. M. K. Mead (22 points), Mr. F. H. Charles and Mr. R. H. Allen (19 points), Mr. G. Taylor (18 points), Mr. F. R. P. James (17 points), Mr. F. H. H. Skyrme, and Mr. P. Williams (16 points) yesterday qualified for the Final of the Tent Pegging competition, which will be the Machines Gun Troop, Gymkhana, and the main attractions of the day on Saturday.

Slow at the start, Mr. Lewis' mare warms up quickly to her task, and is quite one of the best milers in the Colony.

The Novices' race should be interesting as I understand the Bodega is fit again. His jockey, Mr. Taylor, assured me yesterday that the pony had recovered, in which case I do not hesitate to select him the winner—the only "cinch" of the day, if all reports are true.

STABLE WHISPER? Sincerely Yours is being whispered around as a "good thing"—he will probably be taken out by Mr. Tang Man-wa—but I rather fancy Hell for Leather's chance under Mr. Jordan and Delightful Chances (Mr. F. F. Li). Mr. Li is one of the coming Chinese jockeys; that was clearly evident by his confident ride on Racing Pluck at the last meeting.

The Carp, if started here, may upset calculations under Mr. Yue Shun Wa, and Little Beauty's training record is not to be forgotten.

It is not unusual for two ponies from the same stable to race against one another, and I think this is likely in the first race where Macaroni and Gladiator are entered. Despite their good showing at the last meeting, especially Macaroni, King's Fancy is my favourite. It has always been my contention that it would take a very good pony to beat the Dynasty entrant. I hear that either Mr. Heard or Mr. Davis will take him out.

LEMBERG FAVOURED Should Mr. Charles miss his winner here he is more than likely to bring Lemberg home once again in the second leg of the "double" though Valorous (Mr. Heard) is more than a threat. I quite fancy Zero over six furlongs and Mr. Proulx is the jockey for him at the gate.

For the first "leg" Soldier of Germany looks pretty good, though Budge might upset the applecart, while Ribble ran well behind Mr. Li Shu Pang's entrant in the Big Wave Handicap at the last meeting.

St. Ives came into his own a fortnight ago, but I am afraid Racing Pluck (Mr. Heard) will prove too good for Mr. Proulx's mount in the second race. Mr. Caplan may be able to squeeze Cavalcade into a place here, and Sarabande must not be overlooked.

Mr. Proulx has selected Fi Fa for the last race, and in the consequent absence of Roy Tor, the Messrs. Lewis and Tinson colours are likely to flash first past the post, though Vago and Bold Commander, both of which beat Fi Fa in the Picnic Bay Stakes, will be well in the picture.

Mrs. Whyte Smith won the Deep Water Bay Belletie ladies golf competition. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. L. James were second, half a point behind.

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Entries, Handicaps And Norman Deitz Holds Big Jockey's Lead

Cantale Handicap—One Mile

Mile "B" Class

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
Gladiator (168)	4	0	3	3
*King's Fancy (168)	4	1	3	2
Soldier of China (156)	3	2	0	5
Spinaway (148)	2	2	4	3
Macaroni (161)	2	3	0	2
High Speed (150)	2	2	0	8
Brechin (157)	1	3	1	4
Soldier of Germany (161)	1	3	1	5
*Bright Star (158)	1	2	2	3
*King's Bounty (148)	1	2	1	5
Bright View (155)	1	2	0	1
Mayflower (153)	1	1	3	5
*Glencoe (163)	1	0	2	4
*New Star (161)	1	0	1	2
Don (145)	1	0	0	6
Pride of Tingtau (145)	0	0	0	1
*King's Warden (161)	0	0	0	1

Jordan Handicap—1 Mile

171 yds "D" Class

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
Cavalade (155)	3	4	1	3
*Tiny Star (158)	3	1	0	3
Classic Hall (145)	2	3	0	4
Heller Skelter (140)	2	0	2	5
*The Bored (150)	2	0	0	4
In Good Time (140)	1	3	2	5
*Gay Butterfly (150)	1	2	2	4
Surprise (145)	1	1	3	4
Chow Fan (140)	1	1	2	9
Chesterfield (140)	1	1	1	8
St. Ives (140)	1	0	1	8
No Fear (140)	1	0	0	6
Racing Puck (168)	1	0	0	9
*Racing Parade (148)	0	3	1	6
Sarabande (145)	0	3	4	5
Warrington (148)	0	2	1	5
National Day (140)	0	1	1	8
*Burgomaster (145)	0	0	2	6
*The Redhawk (158)	0	0	1	0
Boxing Eve (161)	0	0	0	8

Cantale Handicap—One Mile

"B" Class

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
The Goose (164)	1	3	2	3
St. Joan (165)	1	2	2	3
Australian Boy (146)	1	1	1	6
Glorious Star (142)	1	0	0	8
*Fanning Fox (152)	0	1	0	1
*Polar Star (152)	0	1	1	4
Lucy Glitters (142)	0	0	3	6
*Friday (140)	0	0	3	8
*Empire Day (155)	0	0	0	2
Rosy Morn (159)	0	0	0	4
The Giraffe (135)	0	0	0	5
Portia (150)	0	0	0	6

Austin Plate—6 Furlongs

"C" Class

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
Ribble (155)	1	3	2	7
Soldier of Germany (153)	1	3	1	5
Fudge (149)	1	1	1	9
Beta (149)	1	1	0	7
*West Parade (148)	1	0	0	8
Gold Currency (150)	0	0	0	8
Budge (151)	0	1	5	4
What A Chance (148)	0	1	2	6

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Jockey's Table

1st 2nd 3rd Un.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
N. Deitz	20	16	21	57
B. A. Proulx	13	5	5	62
E. O. Butler	11	7	9	35
A. J. P. Heard	10	22	17	50
P. P. Botelho	7	8	8	64
G. A. Harriman	7	4	5	54
S. Y. Liang	4	5	4	40
F. M. L. Soares	2	8	6	35
S. N. Pan	2	6	5	50
R. H. Charles	2	2	1	22
Tanz Man Wa	2	2	1	29
D. Black	2	1	7	51
J. L. Jordan	2	1	1	6
W. H. Choy	2	1	1	21
W. H. S. Davis	2	0	1	5
Y. T. Fung	1	5	2	40
H. P. Chanon	1	3	4	37
C. Taylor	1	2	1	24
Yue Shun Wa	1	1	1	10
A. L. Caplan	1	0	1	2
F. F. Li	1	0	0	6
Lo Kai Ying	1	0	0	6
W. G. Poy	1	0	0	16
G. W. Sewell	1	0	0	9
S. W. Tang	1	0	0	13
E. H. de C. Carvalho	1	0	0	10
G. D. A. Gregory	0	0	0	1
A. Wall	0	0	0	1
W. T. Stanton	0	0	0	2
A. J. Stocker	0	0	0	2
H. M. Remedios	0	0	0	2
Ellie Joseph	0	0	0	2
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	3
Dr. S. K. Lee	0	0	0	3
H. Y. Liang	0	0	0	3
F. Lobel	0	0	0	3
W. W. Miles	0	0	0	3
H. P. Rees	0	0	0	3
J. Barrow	0	0	0	4
A. D. Coppin	0	0	0	4
J. A. Johnson	0	0	0	4
Lo G. Hin	0	0	0	7
Choy Wing Chiu	0	0	0	7
H. A. de R. Botelho	0	0	0	9
G. U. de Rosa	0	0	0	10
R. A. Carroll	0	0	0	11
H. V. Pearce	0	0	0	13
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	45

Monoplane (148)

Zero (147)

Great Hall (148)

King's Warden (147)

Tao Tak (147)

William Oiler (147)

Chief Seattle (146)

King's Warden (145)

Bayardo (145)

Heart's Glory (145)

Racing Puck (148)

Carnarvon Stakes—One Mile

(Novices)

Hell for Leather (152)

The Carp (154)

Partnership (140)

Ribble (155)

Lemberg (168)

Beagle Boy (153)

Fudge (140)

Glad Eyes (140)

Beta (142)

Wayward Star (150)

Solar Star (140)

West Parade (140)

Fair View (140)

Gold Currency (140)

Budge (148)

Monoplane (145)

What A Chance (140)

Daylight Eve (145)

Zero (140)

Valorous (153)

Great Hall (140)

Flying Tourist (153)

King's Warden (158)

Royal Flush (140)

The Tiger (155)

William Oiler (148)

Chief Seattle (140)

Burgomaster (161)

Vigilance (140)

Bayardo (148)

Heart's Glory (148)



Regarded as one of the most formidable continental Europeans to appear in a national tennis tournament since Katel Kozeluh loomed on the horizon, Roderick Menzel, Czechoslovakian giant, is shown during the national matches at the Germantown, Pa., Cricket club.

DORRENCE CUP
LAWN BOWLSTaikoo Defend Trophy
Against Kowloon Docks

SUNDAY'S ENCOUNTER

The annual lawn bowls competition for the Dorrence Cup, between Taikoo Docks, the holders, and Kowloon Docks, will be played at Taikoo on Sunday at 3.15 p.m.

Taikoo	Kowloon
Wald	J. Henderson
B. Bone	T. Sweeney
Cunningham	J. Lindsay
G. Chalmers	J. C. Brown
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. Whyte	T. Coleman
Pollock	A. Marshall
Watson	J. Kempton
Drummond	J. McKelvie
(Skip)	(Skip)
Brown	V. Hast
W. Norrie	P. Park
F. Stainton	J. Olorio
Munro	W. Greig

A. H. BASTO IMPRESSES

Particularly fine drawing by A. H. Basto featured the Recreio's concluding premier league lawn bowls match against Kowloon Docks, to whom they lost last Saturday at King's Park by three shots.

C.C.C. RINKS FINAL

The final of the Craggower C.C. intra-members' Lawn Bowls rinks' championship will be played between U. M. Omar's rink (J. W. Leonard, E. C. Barry and J. H. Landolt) and J. Cavanagh's rink (D. Rozario, Y. Abbas and F. Paul) on Sunday at 3.15 p.m.

TAIKOO MIXED PAIRS

D. B. Bone and Mrs. Chalmers beat J. C. Chalmers and Mrs. Keown in the Semi-Final of the Mixed Pairs lawn bowls competition at the Taikoo Docks R.C.

HARDIE BEATS WATERTON IN HANDICAP SINGLES

N. Hardie (-8) beat W. Waterton (-4) in the Semi-Final Round of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's handicap singles lawn bowls competition.

FINCHER BEATS FLETCHER

E. C. Fincher (-5) eliminated C. Fletcher (+5) by a margin of 18 shots to 16 in the First Round of the Lawn Bowls Singles Handicap at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Jordan Handicap—1 Mile

"D" Class

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
*Night Star (155)	1	2	1	3
Nell Gwyn (140)	1	1	2	3
Alacrity (135)	1	1	1	5
Racing Heart (185)	1	0	4	7
Suey Face (185)	1	0	3	7
Bag-Tor (145)	1	0	1	4
High Mings (147)	1	0	0	5
Jordan Handicap (155)	1	0	0	7
Hell for Leather (150)	1	0	0	9
The Carp (148)	1	0	0	8
Her Toy (150)	1	0	0	7
Dare Devil (146)	1	0	0	8
Bold Commander (150)	0	4	0	8
Ironclad (155)	0	1	8	8
Benjamin (151)	0	1	7	7
Festival Boy (155)	0	0	0	8
Pallander (153)	0	0	0	5
Chivalrous (140)	0	0	0	8
F. F. (140)	0	0	0	8
Hot Heels (140)	0	0	0	8
Clench (145)	0	0	0	11
Racing Triumph (151)	0	0	0	13
Shanghaun (145)	0	0	0	14

PROFESSIONAL DUE
THIS MONTHJ.H. TAYLOR RECOMMENDS
ROBERT HITCHINGS

(By "FAIRWAY")

THE professional recently appointed by the Committee of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club arrives here on Thursday week by the s.s. Chitral further details are now to hand concerning this welcome addition to the staff.

Robert Hitchings, prior to his appointment, was assistant to Josh Taylor at Richmond Municipal Course and is also highly recommended by J. H. Taylor. Among his pupils in the past was Pam Barton, whose notable performance in the recent British Women's Championship and her overwhelming win in the French tournament are still fresh in our memories. His duties I understand, include the control of the courses and Club house at Fanling, the catering for which will no doubt be in charge of Mrs. Hitchings, and the control of the starting list. In addition he will be available at specified times for coaching.

Naturally, the most important of his duties is the upkeep of the courses, and I feel certain that, given every opportunity to put his seasoned and experienced methods into practice, we will see the courses in excellent trim this winter.

It can safely be assumed that the new professional brings with him a wealth of knowledge in green keeping and it is to be hoped, with the greens committee's co-ordination, that he will be given a free hand in his supervision. As for catering, we can only hope that the high standard set by Mrs. Kerr will be maintained.

Starting Times Question

ANOTHER vexed question which has often raised a grouse is also to be tackled—starting times.

I understand that the present shed which shelters the clock and the adjustable list of names is to be replaced by a professional's office, covering both the first hole and the locker room, and that players will be asked to "Play away, please" in proper style. If perchance, a luckless coddle should chance to cross the first fairway at a most inopportune moment, will we hear a rival to Jimmy Alexander's stentorian "Andrew's shout of 'FORE'" which startles, so they say, even the cattle grazing on the slopes of Angus?

Hitchings will be on duty here, controlling the starting list on Saturday afternoons and in the mornings and afternoons on all Sundays and holidays.

New Coaching Area

A coaching area is being prepared alongside the 18th fairway on the New Course and should prove sufficiently long for the big hitters and wide enough for the vilest hook or slice that was ever perpetrated away out in the country and untalked about.

As far as I can gather, Hitchings will be available for coaching at frequent specified hours at Fanling and also on two days a week at Happy Valley. Tuition fees should average about \$3.00 per half hour's lesson, or \$15.00 for a course of six. It is to be hoped he will be kept busy for surely we are not all content to remain as we are, internally conscious of our failings, but openly capping each other's prowess. And, finally, a timely word. The average golf professional at home is a man highly regarded and able to mix in all company. And Lord knows that in Hong Kong we are only the best of Company!

LEE BROTHERS FIGHT
FIERCE SWIM DUEL
DIVING DECIDES ISSUE AT
QUEEN'S COLLEGE MEET

A neck-and-neck struggle between two brothers, Stanley and Norman Lee, featured the annual swimming sports of Queen's College, held yesterday afternoon in the European Y.M.C.A. bath.

Winning all three events which he entered for, Stanley Lee, with 15 points, won the individual championship, defeating his brother by a margin of 8 points. The diving event, which decided the issue, was won by Stanley, who defeated his brother by only half a point.

Ng Tsun-man, who was third in the championship, collected his 10 points by gaining a place in every event; he secured two second and four third places.

50 Yards Thrill

In the Senior 50 Yards S. Lee and Ng Tsun-man made the turn together but the former got a better push-off and so gained a slight lead on Ng, who, although swimming well, was unable to catch up after the turn.

The Lee brothers, at once took the lead in the 100 Yards and swam together until the third turn when S. Lee again gained an advantage with his powerful turn and touched a few yards ahead of N. Lee. Ng Tsun-man made

WHEELER AND WOOLSEY FEATURE LOCAL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Short Shots

ZENA DARE. The Hon. Mrs. Maurice Brett, recently widowed, has scored a big success in Ivor Novello's latest play "Murder in Mayfair". Mrs. Herbert Marshall (Edna Best), Fay Compton and the author aid in the big hit.

Douglas Fairbanks Sr. stated to Newsbarks in the States that he will not be returning to London. At present, he is on very friendly terms with his wife, Mary Pickford, and is still staying in Hollywood. His son has formed "The Douglas Fairbanks Junior Theatre Productions in London."

Nova Pilbeam, the English child actress, is being acclaimed as the biggest "find" yet known, and Gaumont-British intend starring her.

Pat Patterson is rejoining her husband, Charles Boyer, in France, as soon as she finishes "Lottery Lover" with Fox. He had a quarrel with that studio, being dissatisfied with the parts they gave him.

Bombardier Wells remembered as the "Atom of the Ring" many years ago, will appear in pictures with Warner's British Studio.

Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Gertie Lawrence will appear in a play written for them by Clemence Dane (of Bill of Divorcement fame), and star in it in London and then Broadway.

Gloria Stuart, has married a well-known screen writer, Charles Sheekman, whom she met while working in "Roman Scandals."

Binnie Barnes, through the fault of a clerk in the Passport Office has had to return to London from Hollywood, and cannot return till next year.

Cecilia Parker will play the part of Garbo's sister in "The Painted Veil."

George Brent was chosen as the love in this play because of his excellent polo playing, which he does in the film also.

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Claire Trevor appears with George O'Brien in "Life in the Raw" coming to the Alhambra Theatre.



Charles Starrett is now appearing at the Queen's Theatre in "Mr. Skitch."

MORE HILARIOUS THAN EVER IN "COCKEYED CAVALIERS" RIOT

WALLACE BEERY TAKES BIG CHANCE IN "VIVA VILLA" BANDIT DRAMA

BARBARA STANWYCK, ADOLPH MENJOU AND RICHARD BELLAMY STAR IN "FORBIDDEN"

In "Cockeyed Cavaliers" the popular R.K.O. comedians Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, by an elaborate production and excellent support, provide hilarious enjoyment. Some of the dialogue is spicy, but that will be over the heads of the children, who will revel in the insanities of the two stars.

The plot does not matter, but it is laid in "Merrie England" with the becoming old-fashioned costumes. There are some capital songs, and the biggest hit should be "I Want to Dilly-Dally in the Valley with you."

Wheeler is a roving kleptomaniac who steals the carriage of a Duke. Cute, pretty Dorothy Lee, in order to escape marriage is found by the hero Wheeler, and naturally they fall in love. Woolsey is cast as the physician to the King.

Thelma Todd looks gorgeous, and Noah Beery always to be depended on for acting, now surprises with his bass voice.

This will prove a tremendous attraction at the King's for the "Double Tenth". Be wise and book your seats early. Let it be remembered that "The Two W's" are the most popular comedians in the Orient, with Young and Old Alko (King's).

"Viva Villa"

"Viva Villa" is the kind of a picture you never forget. Wallace Beery is absolutely superb as the man who left his name in blazing letters in the history of Mexico. He is gross, cruel, barbaric—but splendid.

As a boy he had witnessed his father whipped to death by the aristocrats, and this bitter memory never left him. He knew no law, except that all men are equal and that aristocrats must be killed. He vanquishes his enemies with his ragged army of recruits, marries every girl he fancies, joins forces with the gentle "Madero" (played perfectly by the actor who will never be forgotten in "Birth of a Nation"—"Little Colonel") Henry B. Walthall, makes him President. Later however, he is exiled, but is found in a flop-house by his pal, a news correspondent, raises another army, and takes Mexico City. You will see him as Dictator, and then his ignominious death in a butcher's shop—an act of revenge.

There are no half-lights about Villa. He is entirely ignorant, unable to read or write, stupid, murderous, mad about women, yet possessing a fine sense of loyalty.

Jack Conway directs with a masterly hand, and is to be specially commended for his handling of the crowds. Fay Wray and Katherine de Mille are overshadowed by the star, but the other man worth mentioning is Leo Carrillo, A.D.C. to Villa. The journalist was to have been played by Lee Tracy, and it is essentially a Tracy part.

Stuart Ervin, fine actor as he is, is totally miscast. If you are keen on bloodthirsty films here is your choicest one to date. It was a marvellous chance for Wallace Beery, and he took it with both hands. The secondary parts are all well played, but Beery, by sheer force of great acting power, makes this film his own. Due on the "Double Tenth" at the Queen's.

"Forbidden"

In "Forbidden" Barbara Stanwyck is at her best in a picture that may recall "East Lynne", and later still, Joan Crawford's "Possessed". Though the story is an oft-told one, it is a highly effective conglomeration, and gives the star a chance to be human and natural.

NORMA SHEARER'S WORTH

This is what some of your favourites are paid: Constance Bennett (\$47,000), John Barrymore (\$36,500), and Richard Barthelmess, Ann Harding and Norma Shearer (\$48,000). These sums are paid only for a working week.

By DIANE

Her role is an exacting one, covering many years in the life of the heroine, who starts life as a simple country girl, and ends as a murderess pardoned by the Governor, the latter role most expertly played by Adolphe Menjou. The film leaves Miss Stanwyck as a lonely old woman who has lost her daughter and the man she loves through her noble self-sacrifice.

Ralph Bellamy makes a capital newspaper Editor, and not one whit exaggerated, which is a pleasant change. Dorothy Peterson is an actress upon whom one can always depend for a natural performance.

I think this type of play appeals more to the feminine "fans", but I recommend it for the top-notch acting from all concerned, especially the "star" (Alhambra).

"The Trumpet Blows"

In "The Trumpet Blows", what might have been a good picture was spoiled by Paramount when they



Key Francis and Richard Cortes in the famous actress' latest picture "Mandalay," another Warner Bros. success, coming to the Alhambra Theatre soon.

cast George Raft as a matador and Adolphe Menjou as a Mexican bandit. Raft speaks in the only way he can, which is East-side Bowery. Menjou looks thoroughly ill at ease through the whole show.

Frances Drake looks attractive, even if her acting is not up to the high-water mark, and her "Rhumba" number is snappy. Watch the newcomer Katherine de Mille, adopted daughter of the famous Director. There are colorful

INVISIBLE MAN IN KOWLOON

Thrills Follow Thrills In Stirring Drama

"The Invisible Man" described as one of the most daring screen translations of H. G. Wells novel, comes to the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday when Kowloon audiences will have the opportunity of seeing what may well be described as a picture with a thousand thrills.

Claude Rains, as the "Invisible Man" gives a performance which may be matched with masters like the late Lon Chaney and Boris Karloff. In fact, he is better in some ways, but it would not do to tell you all about the picture here for it will spoil everything when you do go and see it—and that you really must do for it is a super-production in every sense of the word.

Thrills follow thrills from the first shot to the last fade out, and the picture is so fascinating throughout its entire length that it leaves one with the feeling of wanting to see this thrilling picture over and over again.

CAREER OF STARS

WALLACE Beery was born in Kansas City 45 years ago. He began his career as an assistant in a circus. Then came many years of struggle in vaudeville as a "female impersonator," and later the villain in Stock Companies. In 1918 he entered pictures, and married a girl just at the beginning of a new famous career—Gloria Swanson. Divorced later, he married Rita Gilman. He has met with his greatest success under the M.G.M. banner. His co-starring with Maria Dressler made film history. He is said to be earning more money than any other actor in films, and does not know the word failure. He deserves his enormous success, for his many great characterisations.

MYRNA Loy's real name is Myrna Williams. She was born in Montana in 1905. She has red hair and green eyes. She was given her first screen chance by Mrs. Rudolph Valentino (Natacha Rambova). Because of her first success being made in Oriental parts, she is believed to be half-Chinese, but her parents are Welsh and Irish. She is now a star with the M.G.M. Studio. Her recent successes are "Panthouse," "Prizefighter and the Lady," "Manhattan Melodrama," and "The Thin Man."

BERT Wheeler sold newspapers when a lad, became property boy, an actor, and then a film comedian. His biggest success on the stage and screen was in "Rio Rita" with his partner, Bob Woolsey. The latter intended to be a jockey, but a broken leg put a stop to that, and he turned to the stage. He has 15 years experience, touring all over the world in musical comedy. He has scored phenomenal success with Bert Wheeler on the stage and screen.

DIANA Wynyard was born in London. Her first stage experience was gained with the Liverpool Repertory Theatre. She played the lead in "The Devil" in London and New York, and went to M.G.M. to play in "Rasputin." She was chosen for the lead in the all-British cast in "Cavalcade" and is now under contract to M.G.M.

CLIVE Brook born in London, being educated at Dulwich College. After War service, he appeared on the London stage, and then in British films. He went to America in 1924, and has had a continued success, mostly with Paramount. He was lent to Fox for "Cavalcade."

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Clive Brook and Diana Wynyard, famous British stars of "Cavalcade," will be seen together at the King's Theatre in "Where Sinners Meet" on Sunday.

SUNDAY AT THE KING'S



Special Added Attraction

ON THE SCREEN

The Laying up of the Old Colours of the 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers at Brecon, South Wales on Easter Sunday 1934.

ON THE STAGE

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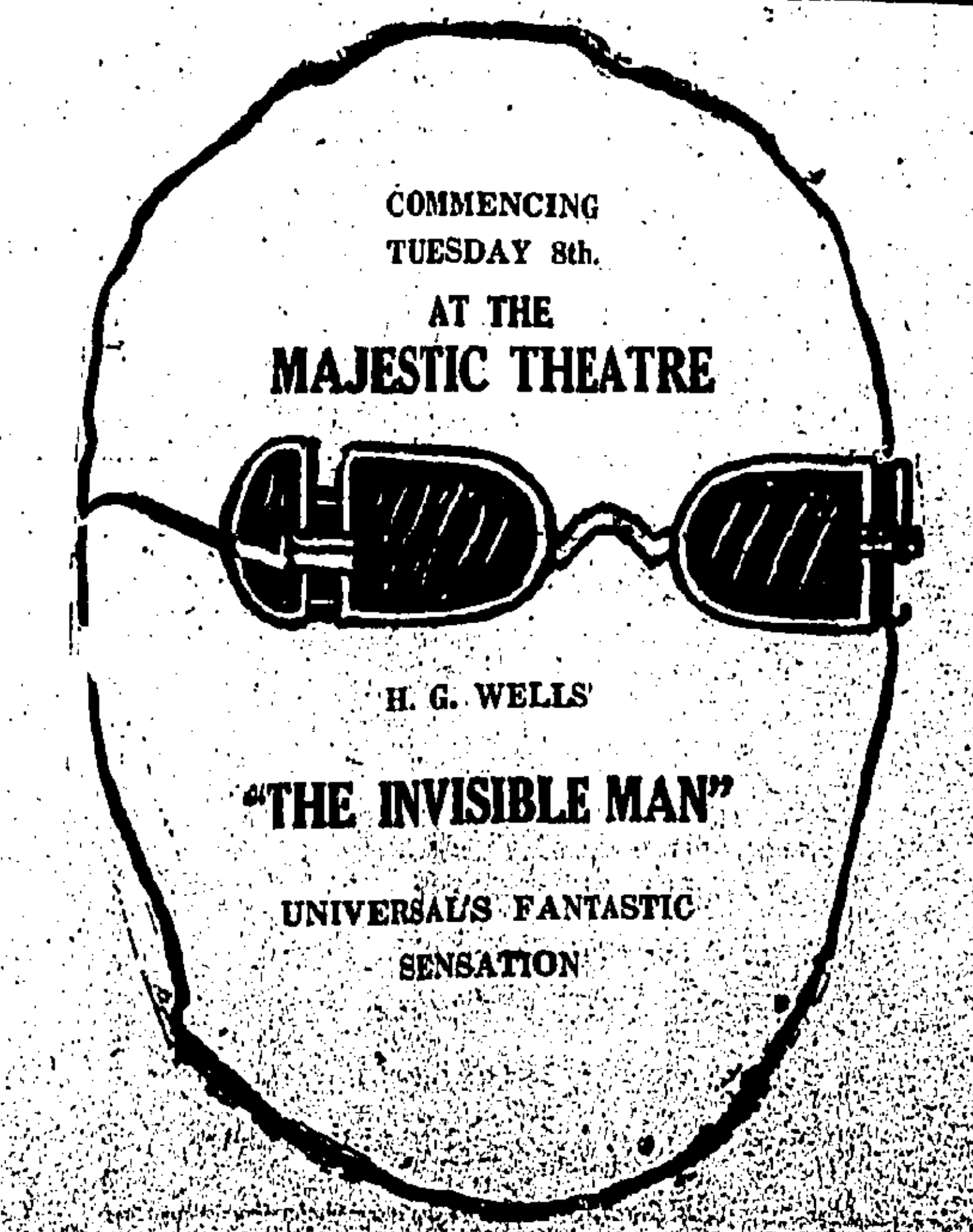
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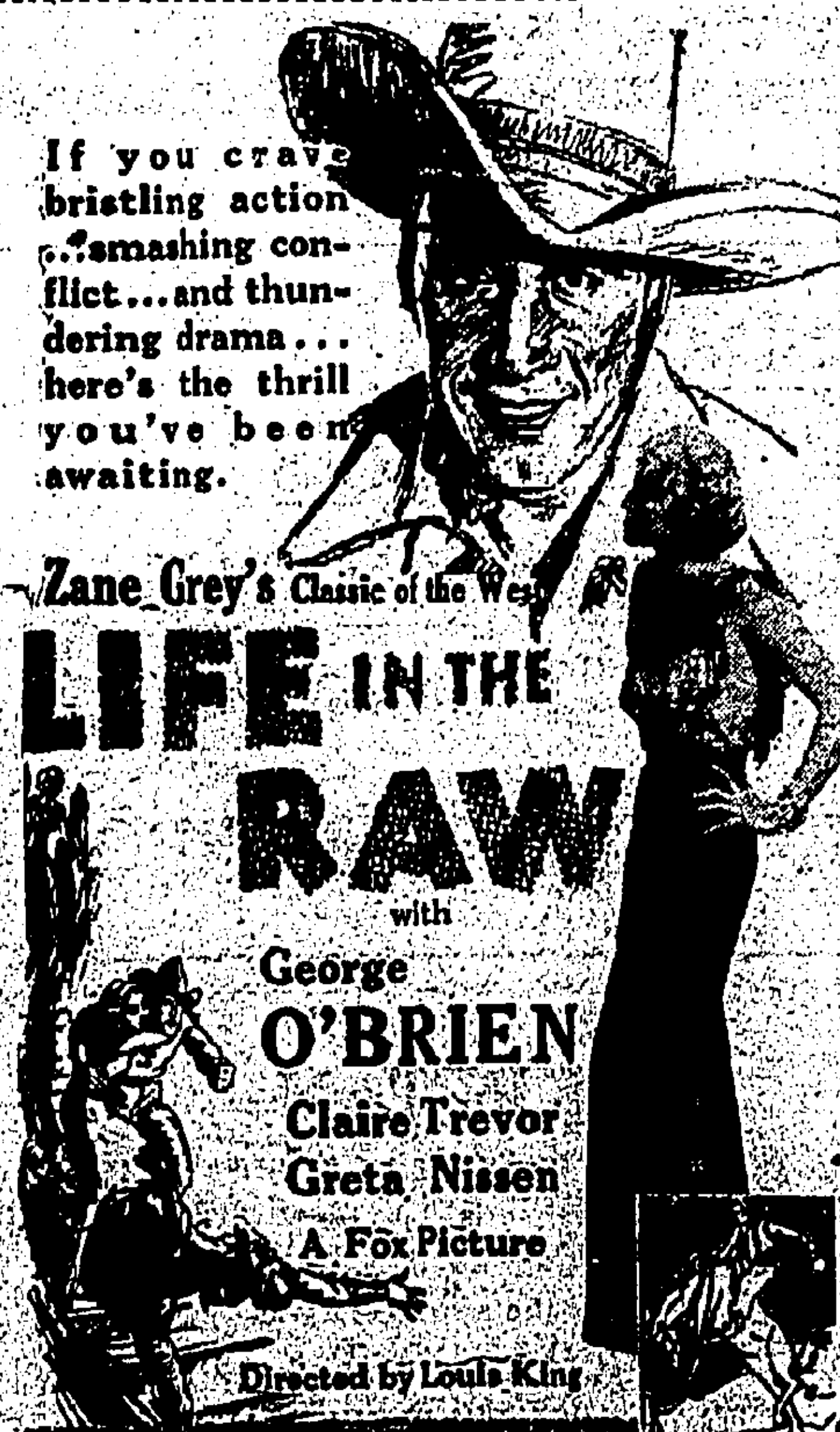
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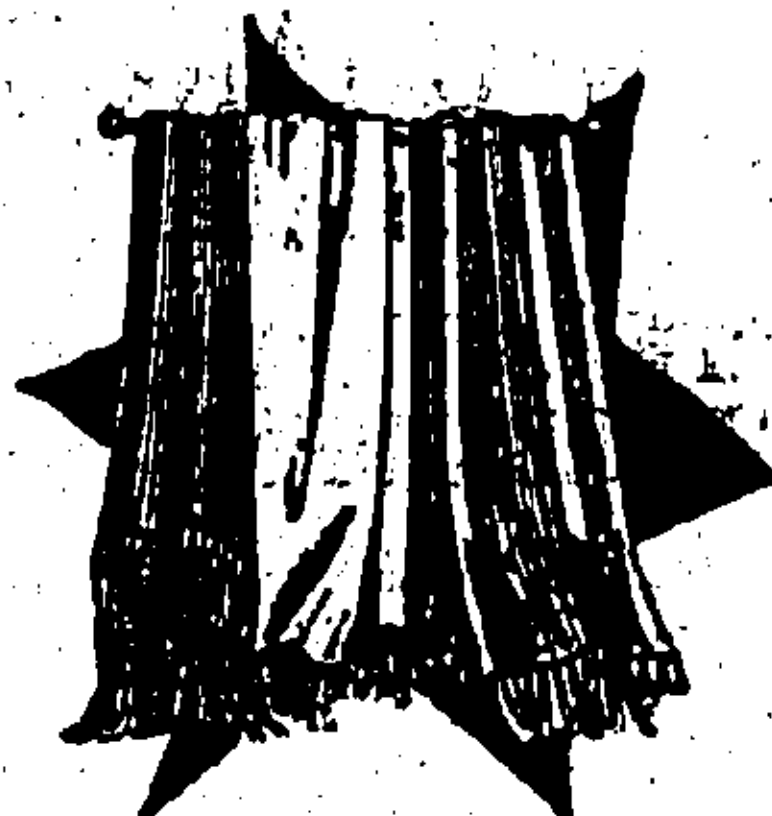
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The Portuguese Anniversary

The anniversary of the proclamation of the Republican constitution in Portugal is a date to be noted with sympathy towards our fellow citizens who will be celebrating it as the end of a regime which had become unpopular. It recalls the long history of the relations between the British and the Portuguese Kingdoms which has been that of a continual alliance from the fourteenth century. There is still an unrepented treaty of amity between the two Governments which has come down from that early association. It has witnessed so many changes, political and social, that a diplomatist would naturally refer to something more modern for any practical purpose; but its continual existence, and the traditional spirit of friendly co-operation to which relationships have always tended to revert after estrangements caused by the inevitable frictions of trade competition, are interesting to the historical student as the oldest alliance of which there is any record.

The last Portuguese King lived for the greater part of his life in England, and came to regard the Thames Valley as a second home. But it was never allowed to obliterate the memories of his native land, where for a short and stormy spell he had once been king. He was of the quiet tastes of a student, and became an expert bibliophile; his hobby was the collection of early manuscripts and books illustrating the history and the literature of Portugal; particularly the poetry. The whole collection was left by his will to his native land. King Manoel's elder brother made a good impression when he toured first Angola and Mozambique and afterwards the British Colonies of South Africa. The Revolution, by ending a promising life, deprived him of any opportunity of showing his capacity for public affairs. Their father paid a visit to Queen Victoria in 1896, and was feted at the Mansion House and elsewhere. On these festive occasions, politics are taboo; he appeared to be a genial bon-vivour who made the most of life without taking it too seriously. For many years Portugal was represented in London by an Ambassador who was one of the most intimate friends of King Edward VII, and so familiar a figure in general society and on the race

course that only on second thoughts did one recollect that he was a foreigner. In fact the friendship between the two Governments was so cordial that the revolution was a complete surprise to the Englishman.

We are inclined to attach less importance than some other nations to the form of Government, so long as people get the sort of Government they want; as Pope said "For forms of Government best administered is best." It is very clear that our favourite method of Parliamentary discussion does not suit everybody. It was asserted that sums of money found their way into the Royal exchequer that had never been voted for the Civil List. After the Revolution it took some time for things to settle down; there was a tendency towards the same system became established in Spain under the name of "rotationism." The system was simply that the political controversies were not genuine; that there was an understanding between Government and Opposition; that the leaders ejected from State Office were accommodated with Directorships in the National Bank, and similar desirable appointments, until it was time for them to return to office. However that may be, there is no doubt that the present system of Dictatorship has secured many useful reforms, particularly in finance and currency, and that although Portugal, like the rest of the world, has suffered from the depression, the present Dictator has made a heroic effort to stave off anything like the general breakdown that at one time seemed to be probable.

In Hong Kong we are more concerned with our near neighbours in Macao. It took a long time for any community of interest to be recognised between the merchants of Macao, and the old East India Company or the free traders who succeeded to the Company's privileges. For two centuries Monopoly was the guiding idea of Company, Macao Government and Chinese alike. The records of the long disputes leave one the impression, which a noted historian says he has derived from the history of the world in general, "the futility of it all." When the reformed English Parliament of a century ago revoked the Company's Charter and established free trade for the Interlopers a long spell of good trade, profitable to all parties, ensued. It might have been thought that the lesson had been learned. Unfortunately we seem to have drifted into a new era of restrictions and monopolies. In any case, our interests are identical with those of our Portuguese fellow citizens, to whom we offer our hearty congratulations and assurances of good will.

HERE, THERE

EVERYWHERE

CHALLENGED FIRST EDITIONS

The question of who was responsible for the printing of the 50 old Victorian pre-first editions which Mr. John Carter and Mr. Graham Pollard recently challenged as forgeries, is likely to receive further attention in the near future.

Lord Esher, who owns a number of the suspected pamphlets in his magnificent collection at Watlington Park, near Oxford, has already announced that he is on the war path.

A number of collectors who had purchased the pamphlets from book-sellers at high prices, are now demanding their money back. The booksellers, who sold in all good faith, believing the volumes to be genuine rarities, intend to carry the chain a link further and themselves seek recompense from whoever sold the books to them.

A GREAT COLLECTOR

Much the largest collection of the pamphlets is in the possession of that great bibliophile, Mr. Thomas Wise, who in his house at Hampstead has probably the finest private library in existence.

One of his greatest treasures is the manuscript of a novel by Swinburne written in French and dealing with the Chartist rising. It has never been published owing to some libellous remarks about Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort.

Your Daily Smile!

An author says it is most annoying to be in a punt with someone who will keep getting up and walking about. And most upsetting in a canoe.

Football Again
Strong on the wing, but rather poor shots.

Might Go Off
A man recently arrested had 6½ lb. of gelignite in his pocket. We should imagine that it would be very risky to pinch a man like that.

Just That
An American concert artist who can sing bass notes says she inherited the gift from her father. He gave her the low-down.

My Choice
A news item says that a Berlin scientist predicts an ice age. I sincerely hope that the predominant flavour will be vanilla.

Far Less Trouble
"Have you a pet grouse?" asks a reader. No—just a canary.

What, Indeed?
An eruption of the Stromboli volcano is reported. What all the crater?

Not Flighty
The engaged girl on holiday who found a new cove in Devonshire.

Results
"Coroners should be paid by results," suggests a newspaper correspondent. Nothing censured, nothing have.

Ought To Be Good
The golfer who was born with a steel-shafted spoon in his mouth.

I Wonder?
Crushed blackberries are now being recommended by doctors for rheumatism. What the juice next?

Ah!
"A thirsty man cannot measure the value of water in terms of quarts."

The Homeland
In Britain the "living in" system for shop assistants will soon be obsolete, I read. A land fit for heroes to love out in.

New Watchword
Cool and casual love-making is not in accordance with our national ideals, we are told. England expects every man to woo his "cutie."

That Explains That
"We should be grateful for ears," declared a lecturer recently. The man who said he could see no reason for gratitude, is believed to be a manufacturer of place mats.

THE FIRE-WALKERS OF INDIA CEREMONY OF GREAT INTEREST

DATE OF ORIGIN LOST

(By E. A. Mackenzie-Bell)

A CEREMONY of exceptional interest, unknown elsewhere in the world, is held once a year at certain temples in India, and is described, in its English equivalent, as the Fire-walking Ceremony. The date of its origin is lost in the mists of antiquity, though of the events which gave it birth legendary information remains.

In the dim ages of the past, it seems, there arose five suitors for the hand of the daughter of a ruling potentate. In order that each be given an opportunity for proving his worthiness of the honour, a test of archery was arranged, to the winner of which the lady was promised in marriage.

The contest duly took place, and one of the suitors was adjudged the victor. But the vanquished competitors were reluctant to forgo their claims to so great a prize, and resolved upon an expedient by means of which they hoped to secure a compromise. Presenting themselves at the palace of the ruler, they brought, as a token of their wishes, offerings of a particular variety of Eastern fruit, in the structure of which were as many parts as there were suitors for the hand of the damsel.

All restraint is at the end, and, like creatures possessed, abandoned, they twist and turn, leap and dance, in a veritable frenzy of ardour.

Then, once again, they are piloted to the temple, and their departure is taken as a signal by those in attendance on the blaze to make preparation for that which is to come.

The fire is raked flat and spread over a large area of the ground, and the new hysterical fire-worshippers, their coming heralded by the appearance of an immense wooden effigy of the rajah's daughter carried on the shoulders of a small army of coolies, approach the fiery carpet walking four or five abreast and, unhesitatingly, with deliberation, move forward across its surface from end to end.

An oppressive silence takes the place of the earlier babel of sound, broken only by the crackling of the fire and the crunching of blazing wood beneath the feet of the believers.

Facing about, they retrace their steps, in which manner, by passing to and fro, the ritual proceeds, until the once red-hot embers are trodden into the ground and extinguished by the passing procession then returns to the temple for the last time, and the fire-walking ceremony is at an end.

It only remains to be added that the participants of this amazing spectacle are neither fakirs nor ascetics injured by long years of hardships to enduring bodily pain with stoical fortitude, for they are volunteers drawn from all classes of the community.

Whatever may be the bounties accruing from indulgence in the extraordinary ceremony—and just how far expectations are realised it is difficult to ascertain—the writer is prepared to testify that when, in Madras, as privileged European, he was permitted to witness it, neither was there smell of burning flesh nor any visible evidence of injury to the walkers.

Soon after sunset on the appointed day, and arranged at a short distance from the entrance to the temple, the framework of a large wood fire is prepared, measuring at its base from ten to twenty feet in diameter and reaching to the height of a man's head.

Ignited at all points, thereon are flung bundles of dry brush-wood until, blazing fiercely, and rendering near approach impossible, the air is filled with acrid smoke and clouds of flying sparks, while long tongues of crimson flame leap upward into the gathering dusk.

The low drone of tom-toms, gradually increasing in volume, is heard issuing from the adjacent temple, and there presently bursts into view a procession composed of those who have preserved their ten days' fast and are ready to put their faith to the final test.

Naked, save for loin cloths, carrying lighted torches above their heads and garlands of flowers about their shoulders, and headed by a shaven priest in whose hands a garish image is held aloft, the participants approach and pass round the flaming pile to the accompaniment of a crescendo of beating drums the muttering of jargon, and excited gesticulation.

Round and round they go, each moment adding to the din of raised voices and throbbing tom-toms, the conflagration, as it increases in intensity, casting a lurid light on the dark skinned figures, sweat-soaked and gleaming.

With the fire at its height they return to the temple for prayer, only to emerge again a moment later and to repeat their former evolutions, the now rapid beating of the drums, and the imminence of the awaited ordeal, stirring them into paroxysms of religious fervour.

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Wife: "That busy thing you a kid?"
Hubby: "It didn't reach me. I think it will go round to the stage door and ask her what she means by it."

PORTUGAL CELEBRATES HER TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR AS REPUBLIC



Portugal's Premier and man of the moment, Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, who is concurrently Minister of Finance.

MAXIMUM FINE FOR EUROPEAN CAR DRIVER

Prison Sentence Considered

POLICE OFFICER KNOCKED DOWN WHILE ON DUTY

"I have been thinking of sending you to prison without the option of a fine, but I am under the impression that your license will be cancelled by the I.G.P.," remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning when imposing the maximum fine of \$250 on Mr. T. Cranston, of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, who was summoned with driving without due care and caution, and driving while under the influence of liquor.

On September 17, Mr. Cranston was alleged to have knocked down and injured Police Constable Sergeant Fitzpatrick while he was on duty in Wanchai Road.

Mr. Hamilton further remarked that it was just as bad for defendant to knock down anybody else as a policeman, and that there had been a case in the Colony when a man was sent to prison without the option of a fine for a similar offence.

The fine was based on the summons for driving while under the influence of liquor. Mr. Hamilton cautioning him on the other count.

CONFUCIUS DAY ONCE AGAIN

Dual Anniversary Due To Two Calendars

Although the birthday of Confucius was officially celebrated this year, according to the Gregorian Calendar, on August 27, many Chinese all over China are commemorating the sage's anniversary to-day, according to the Lunar Calendar, the 27th day of the eighth moon.

Many schools in the Colony are closed to-day and gatherings will be held at Chinese Clubs throughout the day. An elaborate ceremony will be observed at the Confucian Society's Club-room, Caine Road, this evening.

This evening at the Lok Toa Toa Restaurant, members of the Chinese Medical Association will gather to honour the occasion. In connection with the celebration, students from the Kwong Wah College will stage four plays at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridge Street, to-night and to-morrow night, while similar functions will be held in the Colony's many Chinese schools and clubs.

THREE WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED

Irish Girl To Wed K.C.R. Official

Three forthcoming weddings are announced at the Registry Office, Supreme Court.

They are, Mr. Donald Colin Cathie, Traffic Inspector, Kowloon Canton Railway, British Section, to Miss Dolores Mary Anne Shaw, Thornton, Sidmont Road, Bray, County Wicklow, Irish Free State; Mr. William Kew, clerk, Government Radio Office, No. 3 Shelley Street to Miss Angeline Ng Shui Chee, of No. 23 Hollywood Road; and Mr. Peter Sin, building contractor, of No. 62 Lockhart Road to Miss Mary Wong Lee Ying, of No. 109 Des Voeux Road.

DETROIT ALL SQUARE

CARDINALS LOSE SECOND GAME IN WORLD BASEBALL

"SCHOOLBOY" ROWE TOO GOOD

PITCHES THROUGHOUT 12 INNINGS OF EPIC DUEL

New York, To-day.

Battling for three extra innings at Navin Field, Detroit, yesterday, Mickey Cochrane and his "wonder baseball team of 1934," Detroit Tigers, won the second game of the World Baseball Series, American sports extravaganza, to draw level with Frankie Frisch's St. Louis Cardinals, National League winners.

The Tigers nosed out the Cardinals by a 3 to 2 tally after 12 innings. Dizzy Dean pitched the "Cards" to an 8 to 3 victory in the first meeting, on Wednesday.

ROWE RETAINS FORM

"Schoolboy" Lynwood Rowe yesterday maintained his reputation as star hurler of the American League by subduing the Cardinals' batters for the entire twelve innings.

"Wild" Bill Hallahan was Frankie Frisch's choice for pitcher until the "Bengals of the Middle West" tied the score in the ninth innings. "Red Bird" Bill Walker then took over on the mound from Hallahan, but failed to stop the Motor City's hitters.

The scores were:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	7	0
St. Louis	2	7	3

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Chicago White Sox Lose Manager

CALLAHAN PASSES AT 60

Boston, To-day.

James J. Callahan, 60-year-old manager of the Chicago White Sox National Baseball League team, died from natural causes yesterday.

After he had pitched brilliantly in the 1902 season to give Chicago the pennant he was made manager. He first played in the major league in 1899, and, besides being an ace pitcher, established himself as a tremendous hitter.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Fanling Pairings On Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
9.32 a.m.	S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
9.35	C. B. S. Thomson, D. S. Edwards.
9.40	A. E. Lissaman, P. H. Scoones.
9.44	H. H. Pethick, I. H. Geare.
9.48	H. Hampton, H. H. Mundy.
9.52	A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.
9.56	J. R. Paton, J. T. Edkins.
10.00	D. S. Robb, R. Young.
10.04	A. Marfariene, G. Milne.
10.08	Major E. Field, Capt. Mitchell.
10.12	R. A. Rodgers, W. N. Buyers.
10.16	D. Hope Gill, C. Austin.
10.20	E. Lewis, D. Ellis.
10.24	W. E. Hunt, A. C. Young.
10.28	G. T. May, H. N. Williamson.
10.32	L. R. Billingham, M. S. Cumming.
10.36	A. C. T. Bowker, L. N. S. Lloyd.
10.40	W. J. Roberts, G. C. Worrell.

An expulsion order was issued by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning against William Dadds, a former member of the crew of the s.s. President Sherman, for entering the Colony without a valid passport on September 16.



Dr. Armando Navarro, Portuguese Minister to China, dressing the flag at the National Day celebrations in Shanghai last year.

PORTUGUESE MARK ANNIVERSARY

MANY GUESTS ATTEND CONSUL'S RECEPTION

COLONIAL SECRETARY TOASTS REPUBLIC

Government Officials, members of the local consular bodies and prominent local residents gathered at the reception given by the Consul-General for Portugal, Lt. Francisco Melo e Costa, Marquis de Ficalho, at the Club Lusitano at noon to-day on the occasion of the 24th anniversary of the Republic of Portugal.

Offering a toast to His Majesty the King, Lt. Costa said, "On behalf of myself and the Portuguese Community I offer my very sincere thanks for your presence here on the occasion of our National Day. The attendance of the Officials and members of the British Community is evidence of that great friendship which always existed between the British and Portuguese people. I also very sincerely thank the Consuls of all nations for their presence here to-day."

COLONIAL SECRETARY REPLIES. The Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., Colonial Secretary, toasting the Republic of Portugal, said, "On behalf of the guests present I thank you for the good wishes and give you the toast to the Portuguese Republic."

"Willful Murder", today's short story, by H. A. Manhood, will be found on Page 13.

Captain R. F. Walter, R.A., A.D.C., represented H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.; Lieut. J. J. Abbott, A.D.C., represented H.E. the G.O.C. Major General O. C. Borrett, O.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Payr. Comdr. F. R. Porter, R.N., represented Commodore Elliott, R.N.

Among the prominent Portuguese residents present were Mr. P. V. Botelho, Vice-Consul, Mr. P. M. de Silva, Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio, President of the Club Lusitano, Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jr., President of the Club de Recreio, Messrs. J. Goncalves, E. G. D'Almeida, O. de Oliveira, I. Costa, F. P. de V. Soares, D. P. J. Lopes, A. Borges (Macao), A. J. C. Rocha, and Mr. Figueredo.

This evening a ball will be held at the Club Lusitano at which members of the local Portuguese community, including the Consul-General, will attend.

MACAO CELEBRATIONS. The celebrations in the neighbouring Portuguese Colony of Macao will be of a more elaborate nature.

At 6 a.m. the "Reveille" will be sounded at Government House by the Municipal Band, which will then march through the city.

At 8 a.m. the official ceremony of hoisting the national flag will be carried out at Government House, and at noon a salute of 21 guns will be fired.

A formal reception will be held at Government House at which His Excellency Lieut. Colonel Antonio Jose Fernandes de Miranda, Governor of Macao, will receive the officials of the civil and military departments and leading residents of the Colony. In the evening a ball

GREAT STRIDES MADE BY NEW REGIME

BALANCED BUDGET FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

ROMANCE OF MODERN HISTORY

TWENTY-FOUR years have passed since the Republic of Portugal was established, and the mother country and her eight colonies to-day celebrate the occasion with fitting ceremony.

After suffering vicissitudes that shook the country to its very foundation, a new era of administration was found in Portugal when the present military Dictatorship was established a little over eight years ago.

The history of this nation is one of the romances of modern times. Insignificant and practically unknown until the days following the voyages made by Prince Henry, the Navigator ("as navigators and not as conquerors," the Portuguese unveiled all the secrets of the sea) this country made its mark through the efforts of a few brave and chivalrous men who, in little ill-found cockle-shells of boats, voyaged to the ends of the earth and established a mighty empire.

Portugal accomplished great deeds and suffered eclipse, but may still make her mark for future generations to appreciate. None will deny that the present attempt by the Government and people of Portugal to re-establish the nation is a story that, though but little known, is entitled to a wide appeal. For under the present regime all the efforts of the nation have been concentrated on the development of the resources of Portugal and her colonies, ably guided by her President, General Antonio Oscar de Fragozo Carmona, and her Premier and Finance Minister, Dr. Antonio Oliveira de Salazar.

MEMBER OF OLDEST ALLIANCE

On the anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of Portugal it is fitting that reference to this little country and these people, whom Voltaire called *une nation spirituelle*, should be made. Not only has Portugal the proud distinction of being a member of the oldest existing alliance that goes back to 1303, but also, as Mr. George Young has said, "the Anglo-Portuguese alliance may remind us that we have much to do before we are worthy of an alliance with a people who have known how to fight for their own freedom while fighting for that of others."

The Republic of Portugal was proclaimed on October 5, 1910, and was formally recognised by the Powers on September 11, 1911. It professed to be the advent of a national renaissance, with a determination to develop the resources of the nation. The utmost difficulty was experienced in the early years, but the present regime, when it took office in 1926, gave the country its opportunity to pay its way economically as well as financially, inaugurating a new era of colonial administration that has become firmly established as one of the outstanding achievements of recent years, and which was, so favourably commented on when the Portuguese Colonial Conferences took place a little over a year ago.

SPLENDID PROGRESS

So after the present Dictatorship had settled down, the London Times, commenting on the results achieved by General Carmona and Dr. Salazar, said that "a dictatorship is usually supposed to need drastic and spectacular action, but the task of the Portuguese Dictatorship is purely that of the maintaining and steadily prosecuting reforms." How well these efforts have succeeded may be testified to by the splendid achievements in Portugal during the last few years.

Everywhere in that little country bordering the Atlantic there is order and steady progress. Portugal can claim to be the only nation in Europe that has produced a balanced budget during the last five years, a situation that has resulted in the steady development of industry and agriculture and which has enabled the Government to meet the needs of the nation and to contribute to the League of Nations. The Council of the League of Nations

COLONY'S MESSAGE TO MACAO

"Ancient Friendship"

His Excellency the Governor sent the following telegram to His Excellency the Governor of Macao:

"On the occasion of the 24th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Portugal I have much pleasure in conveying the good wishes of myself and the Colony of Hong Kong to Your Excellency and the Colony of Macao. It is a source of great satisfaction that the ancient friendship of our countries is so happily reflected in the cordial relations existing between Macao and Hong Kong."



Dr. Jose Castro de Matos, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Portuguese Government.

We glean an idea of the tremendous efforts attempted and achieved in this little nation.

PATIENT STRUGGLE

Such achievements have not been accomplished without effort. The Government and people alike have striven long and patiently, and the results of the loyal efforts are now patent for the whole world to see.

On the anniversary of the establishment of Portugal we joyfully associate ourselves in the good wishes that are extended to Portugal and her citizens, with every assurance that the present firm Government of the old country will continue to progress, and that its loyal citizens may long be blessed by the efficient administration that has contributed so much to the welfare of the nation.

PUNISHED ENOUGH BY FALL

No Charge Against Injured Gambler

It is learned that there will be no charge laid against Leung Hung, who is now in the hospital suffering from serious injuries sustained following a police raid on a gambling den at No. 75A Hollywood Road early yesterday, in which Leung On, who jumped from the third floor with him, was killed.

Two of the other 18 gamblers were fined \$3 each this morning by Mr. Q. A. A. MacLay at the Central Magistracy while the bail of \$3 each deposited by 17 others was estimated.

The Hong Kong Squadron of the Legion of Frontiersmen are holding their gymkhana at the grounds adjoining the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday, the first event commencing at 2.30 p.m.



The President of Portugal, General Antonio Oscar de Fragozo Carmona, has held office for eight years.

Latest War In The Air

Lessons From French Manoeuvres

NO POSSIBLE ATTACK

(By Arthur Davies)

The recent air-manoeuvres in France have once again emphasised the fact that there is at present no possible defence against a determined air attack. A Blue Force, composed of 100 machines, was to make an onslaught on Le Bourget aerodrome, defended by a Red Force. The Reds had a considerable number of sound detectors and captive balloons in working order and a thorough system of wireless communication between all their units. The attack was to have started at 5 a.m. but weather conditions delayed matters for an hour or two. The Red observers spotted 12 Blue machines at about 8 a.m., but in spite of the utmost vigilance these escaped from further sight until at 10 they suddenly appeared at Le Bourget and dropped their bombs (in this case of course harmless coloured lights) and got away unmolested. A few minutes later another group of Blue bombers reached the same objective, and in spite of being harried by Red fighters were able to carry out their task of destruction with equal effectiveness. Later two other fleets of Blue bombers arrived with very similar results.

To complete the lesson in all its significance, the officer in command of the Red forces determined about mid-day to carry out an offensive against the enemy's headquarters, for, as every fighting man knows, offence is the most effective form of defence, especially when the battlefield is the air. As if to add a touch of realism to the picture of what will happen when the bloody business is no pretence but the genuine article, he ordered his airmen to bomb not only the Blue aerodromes, but also, as a measure of reprisal, the nearest open towns!

No Pretence. One might almost believe the whole show was an imaginative exaggerated pageant got up by some enthusiastic French passivist or League of Nations Society to illustrate the folly, the cruelty and the futility of the next war.

But it is in fact, no pretence. The same scenes that have been acted in France have been acted previously to the same kind of denouement not only in that country but also in England and Italy.

There is no defence against the Bomb-attack—except one—counter attack of a similar kind.

There are indeed some who dream, in spite of all that the experts tell them, that a means of defence will be discovered. There are still other dreamers who imagine that the very fear of reprisals will ensure peace.

Thoughtful people who face facts realistically will strive for the policy advocated by the British League of Nations Union, the complete abolition by international agreement of aerial warfare.

Wong Ho-in, Editor of the Ping Men Yat Po, was fined \$250 by Mr. W. M. Thomson for inserting an indecent advertisement in his paper on September 9, at the Central Magistracy this morning.



FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



STUFFED VEGETABLE DINNERS

Delicious And Thrifty
MANY VARIATIONS

Particularly in summer are delicious and inexpensive meals possible. The appetite demands less substantial food and the markets offer vegetables and fruits at minimum prices.

Whatever is most seasonal should be the basis of the dinner. Plenty of vegetables, a little meat and a dessert—and a menu is complete.

A stuffed vegetable dinner furnishes an interesting meat flavour with little or no tax on the food allowance. It's amazing how many vegetables lend themselves to interesting concoctions with well seasoned stuffings of meat or nuts or cheese combined with bread crumbs, macaroni or rice. Cabbage, egg plant, tomatoes, green peppers, cucumbers, summer squash, potatoes and onions are attractive and of increased nourishment when served stuffed and baked.

Stuffed Eggplant

One eggplant, 1 cup left-over meat or fish, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tomatoes, 1 1/2 cups bread crumbs, 1/2 teaspoon minced onion.

Cut eggplant in half. Cook in boiling salted water until tender but not soft. Remove centre, leaving as thin a shell as possible without danger of breaking, and chop flesh. Add meat, salt, pepper, tomatoes which have been peeled and coarsely chopped, minced onion, 1 cup bread crumbs and butter which has been melted. Mix lightly and moisten with one or two tablespoons hot water if necessary, but remember the tomatoes will furnish considerable moisture. Fill shells with mixture, cover with remaining crumbs and dot with bits of butter. Put into a buttered baking dish and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.).

Stuffed Cucumbers

Two large cucumbers, 1 cup cooked rice, 1/2 cup cooked mushrooms, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon celery pepper, milk to make moist.

Pare cucumbers and cut in halves lengthwise. Scoop out seeds and sprinkle inside with salt. Invert and let stand ten minutes. Combine rice, mushrooms, melted butter, parsley, salt, pepper and celery pepper and add milk enough to make mixture moist enough to hold together. Fill cucumbers with mixture and cover with buttered crumbs. Put into a buttered baking dish, add a few tablespoons water and bake in a moderate oven for forty-five minutes, until cucumbers are tender. Serve with tomato sauce.

You can stuff and bake carrots, too. Bake them covered until tender, then remove the cover and brown the tops of the stuffings.

CRAB SALAD TASTY FOR SUNDAY TIFIN

2 cups crab meat
1 1/2 cups diced celery
8 tablespoons chopped sweet pickles
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
2 tablespoons chopped pimientos
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup stiff mayonnaise.
Carefully look over crab and remove all thin bones. Add 1/8 mayonnaise to rest of the ingredients. Chill. Serve on lettuce and top with remaining mayonnaise.

SAVE THE JUICE

Don't throw away juice from canned fruit. Put it in a jar in the ice box and use to give variation to food beverages.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE

(Continued from Page 1)

"We have made prolonged investigation of the state of the defences, not merely of Great Britain but, of the whole Empire, because we have to defend not merely our own land but also our trade routes and Dominions. We have spent many months, assisted by those who speak with the greatest authority on behalf of various services, in examining the whole situation and formulating adequate plans to deal with that situation."

EMPIRE PROBE

"We have made a definite announcement about air force because we feel that the air service differs from others in that an attack from the air is one which might affect every man, woman, or child. We have put forward plans under which this country will spend approximately £20,000,000 in the course of this and the four succeeding years in bringing up the number of squadrons of aeroplanes for home defence from 42 to 75 squadrons."

"While that is the plan to-day, it may be accelerated or slowed down as conditions demand. The Government are fully alive to the dangers of the situation and are fully determined to meet them," he concluded.—British Wireless Service.

DETROIT ALL SQUARE

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The teams will journey to St. Louis to-day where three games will be decided on the St. Louis diamond to-day, to-morrow, and on Sunday. The Cardinals are favoured in betting circles to clinch the series.

Mickey Cochrane, former catcher for Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, was sold last winter to Detroit Tigers for \$100,000 and signed as manager. The Tigers had not reached the World Series since 1909, and it speaks volumes for his managing genius that he was able to push the Motor City team into the World series in a single year. Detroit also won the American pennant in 1907 and 1908 but were defeated for the championship title on each occasion.

"Schoolboy" Rowe was rested in the first game, further showing the genius of Cochrane, whose team has had more time off than their rivals. **CARDINALS' FINE RECORD**
Aided by incredible pitching by Dizzy Dean, winner of 7 shut-out victories and 80 games in the National League this season, St. Louis Cardinals soared to the top flight of the League, overwhelming New York Giants, former world champions, in masterly manner. The Cardinals won the National League pennant in 1926, 1928, 1930 and in 1931 clinching the world title in 1926 and in 1931.

HOME FOOTBALL

(Result on Page 1).

SECOND DIVISION TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A. Cup	Goals
Bolton	8	7	1	0	24	9 11
Brentford	8	5	1	2	20	11 12
Burnley	8	5	2	1	17	7 11
Port Vale	8	4	1	3	15	9 11
Blackpool	8	4	2	2	18	13 19
Barnley	8	4	3	1	16	13 9
Notts F.	8	3	2	3	16	12 9
Fulham	8	3	3	2	13	10 8
Bury	8	4	4	0	8	13 8
West Ham	8	4	4	0	14	19 8
Manchester U.	8	4	4	0	19	15 8
Sheffield U.	8	3	3	2	17	13 8
Bradford	8	2	2	4	12	11 8
Swansea	8	2	3	3	11	11 7
Bradford C.	8	3	4	1	11	12 7
Norwich	8	2	4	2	9	13 6
Oldham	8	2	4	2	10	21 8
Southampton	8	1	3	4	8	15 8
Newcastle	8	3	5	0	15	20 8
Plymouth	8	1	4	3	13	20 8
Hull	7	2	4	1	12	14 8
Notts C.	8	1	5	2	8	16 4

AMERICA EATING MORE FRUIT

New York, To-day.—The United Fruit Company reports a net profit of \$10,621,000 for the first nine months of this year, as against a profit of \$9,087,000 for the corresponding period of last year. United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. Chartists Optimistic Of Market Trend

Government Bonds Rally

PETROL PRICE REDUCTION

New York To-day.

The absence of liquidation, despite disappointing business, encourages chart compilers to believe that the September low levels will remain unbroken. A favourable market factor yesterday was the rally in United States Government bonds.

Unfavourable factors were the protracted weakness of commodities, and that gasoline prices have been reduced in Chicago, Indiana and Texas, and that further declines are expected.

S. E. Levy And Company's Report
In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:

"Stocks.—The general market was quite impressive, in view of important weakness in specialties. Though buyers are still cautious, we are included to expect some extension of the strength shown to-day towards the close of the market. Business done:—\$10,000 shares.

"Bonds.—United States Government issues were higher. High-grade issues were quiet, with a better tone. Prices were unchanged. Second-grades were better.

"Grains.—While the situation in Chicago is healthier and a further recovery is expected, nervous markets are likely to continue until the world markets recuperate. We would advise caution against bulge buying. Total sales: Wheat—37,667,000 bushels; Corn—18,377,000 bushels.

"Cotton.—The market is showing better resistance. Speculative liquidation has been heavy, but Southern selling was smaller. The announcement that the Government will not sell any Pool cotton was a helpful factor. Messrs. J. E. Bennett & Co. of Chicago estimate the cotton crop at 8,992,000 bales and condition at 49.6 per cent of normal, which is nearer to the amount of cotton gained than any private estimate at this date.

"Rubber.—Offerings increased on all advances and we would confine purchases to declines. Total sales:—833 lots.

"Flashes.—Loew's Inc. has declared a dividend of \$1.62 1/2 per Preferred share, payable on November 15, as of stocks on October 31. The Southern California Edison Co. has declared a dividend of 37 1/2 cents per share payable on November 15, as of stocks on October 20."—Reuter.

Market Factors

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the markets.

1. The steadiness of the stock markets in the fact of the weakness of various commodities is construed as very encouraging.

2. The Bonds market is gaining strength.

Unfavourable factors were:—

1. The unsettlement of the wheat markets.

2. Public apathy continues to be pronounced.

Bank Clearings in the United States.

States totalled \$4,681,000 for the past week, compared with \$4,193,000 the previous week and \$4,807,000 during the corresponding period of last year.

Brokers' Loans totalled \$725,000,000, against \$740,000,000 the previous week.

A seat on the Stock Exchange sold for \$35,000, an increase of \$9,000 from the previous price.

The Bureau of Railway Economics report that the net operating income of Class 1 railroads in the country for the eight months ended August 31st amounted to \$300,702,000, against \$280,849,000 during the corresponding period of last year.

The Standard Oil Co. of New York has cut the retail price of gasoline by half a cent a gallon in Boston, while the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana has reduced prices from 1/2 to 1 cent a gallon in Chicago.

The undertone of bulk gasoline prices in many parts of the country is weakening. Sentiment in oil circles is growing more pessimistic, with increased talk of a probable slash in crude prices shortly.

The Bell system reports a gain of 60,750 telephones during September, against a gain of 54,000 telephones in September last year.

Night Telegrams

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, last night:—

From Messrs. White, Weld:

"Our best Trade source, who has continually believed that London rubber prices would touch 7-1/2d. per lb. and who went to London with the view of discussing lower rubber restrictions because of speculative operations, which had moved rubber up to an unwarranted level, now feels that the Trade here would be large buyers of rubber from the price of 6-1/2d. down to counteract any possible tightening in the restriction quota. Therefore, we feel that rubber prices are definitely nearing the resistance point. In his long view, cotton is as vulnerable as any other commodities, because while decreased acreage and the Loan plan at present offer the planter a price insurance, it will ultimately encourage a decided increase of foreign growths and the eventual loss of our foreign markets. Should farmers realize this, pressure on the Government might change the domestic programme. The above is not predicted on any thoughts of possible inflation, which, of course, would change the picture."

From Reuter:

The stock markets are quiet, but steady, with minor fractional movements either way. Stimulating news is lacking. Traders are watching the outside markets very closely and narrow and indecisive movements seem to be indicated.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: The action of the market was satisfactory, with good resistance shown. The List gave the appearance of being sold out.

"Wheat: There was a better feeling here and abroad to-day in all grains. Trade was on a broader basis."

(Continued on next Column.)

LATEST QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. and the A.O.F.C.

	Oct. 3	Oct. 4
New York Cotton: Closing	12.04	12.06
October	12.21	12.18
December	12.24	12.19
January	12.23	12.21
March	12.33	12.31
May	12.38	12.35
July	12.41	12.38
Spot	12.40	12.40

	Oct. 3	Oct. 4
New York Rubber:		
October	13.80	13.80
December	14.05	14.06
January	14.17	14.17
March	14.45	14.43
May	14.63	14.65
July	14.88	14.87

	Oct. 3	Oct. 4
Chicago Wheat:		
December	95 1/2	97
May	95 1/2	97 1/2
July	90 1/2	92 1/2

	Oct. 3	Oct. 4
Chicago Corn:		
December	73 1/2	74 1/2
May	73 1/2	76 1/2
July	76	77

	Oct. 3	Oct. 4
Winnipeg Wheat:		
October	74 1/2	76 1/2
December	75 1/2	77 1/2
May	80 1/2	82

	Oct. 3	Oct. 4
New York Sugar:		
October	1.89	1.95
March	1.86	1.89
May	1.99	1.93
July	1.94	1.98

	Oct. 1	Oct. 4
New York Silk:		
December	1.11 1/2	1.12
February	1.14	1.14
April	1.14 1/2	1.14

	Oct. 1	Oct. 4
New York Metals:		
Copper, October	5.88	5.47
Tin, October	50.35	50.80

POOL COTTON PRICES LOW

New Orleans, to-day.—The Government has declined to sell 1,950,000 bales of pool cotton, despite 124 domestic and foreign offers, on account that the bids are too low.

Mr. Oscar Johnson said that no further efforts to sell will be made until the prices rise.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

sale and a strong rally occurred late in the Session.

"Cotton" There was some foreign and Commission House selling. "Spot" houses were good buyers. The cotton-goods markets were firm, with an increased volume of inquiry.

"Rubber: The market followed London with a steeper appearance. Buying was substantial and mostly came from dealers. The tone was much better."—Reuter.

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HIYE MARU (starts from Kobe)	Saturday, 10th Nov.	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.		
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday, 12th Oct.	
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday, 27th Oct.	
HAIRUNA MARU	Saturday, 10th Nov.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
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KITANO MARU	Saturday, 24th Nov.	
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GINYO MARU	Monday, 12th Nov.	
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HEIYO MARU	Tuesday, 30th Oct.	
NEW YORK via Panama.		
NOTO MARU	Saturday, 27th Oct.	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.		
LIMA MARU	Monday, 8th Oct.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
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BENGAL MARU	Monday, 15th Oct.	
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	Celebes Maru	Sat., 20th Oct.
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	Canada Maru	Fri., 12th Oct.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung.	Canton Maru	Sun., 7th Oct.
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United Strong

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The side will be led by E. L. Gosano, better known as a cricketer, and the team will probably be chosen from the following:—Chin Sen-zu, a new goal-keeper from the Straits who will probably displace the former custodian—On Wel-hu, H. Goon, P. G. Tong and A. L. M. de Silva, in the defence. The halves are L. Oliveria, from Shanghai, E. L. Gosano, and Waryam Singh, the former K.I.T.C. player. Among the forwards are H. L. Ozorio, O. L. de Sousa, K. C. Cheng, M. Ribeiro, S. To, and several other players. S. V. Reed will not be available this season owing to examinations.

Perkins Leaving

The Police, last year's winners of the Mamak Tournament, will soon be deprived of the services of G. Perkins, who captained the team last year. Perkins is due shortly for home leave, and Gough will take over the captaincy of the team. No new European players have been incorporated in the team, but several very good Indian players have been selected from the new recruits.

Draw First Match

The Police played their first friendly match last Friday against the Club de Recreio, and drew, snoring a goal each. The Recreio inside right scored the first goal, but B. 736 levelled the scores soon after. The game, however, was of a very scrappy nature. The Police were not at full strength, missing several players, including Biscoun, Pile, Tate, Wass and Perkins. Jessop played a very sound game in goal.

Macao Fixtures

Fixtures with the Macao Hockey Club are extremely popular this season. It will be remembered that, with the exception of the all-conquering Malayan interport side, the Macao team defeated all visitors last season. The K. A. Officers have a fixture with the neighbouring Colony on October 14; the Royal Corps of Signals on November 4, while the Incognitos will also be making the trip very shortly.

GARDEN FETE IN KOWLOON

Kowloon Tong Anglican Church Function

"One of the features of the Garden Fete at the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, which will be held to-morrow, will be the Treasure Hunts for Ladies and Gentlemen and children, for which handsome prizes are being offered. The Fete opens at 3 p.m.

Those attending from Hong Kong are asked to take No. 6 Bus from the Star Ferry and alight at Knight Street, which is the first bus stop after the Railway Bridge, on Prince Edward Road.

TALKIE TALKS

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See this, as I regret to say, Miss Desmond, for some unknown reason, only made one film in Hollywood, and she alone is worth your money.—(Queen's).

Majestic Attractions

"Terror Trail" is a typical "Mixonian" story about a hypocritical leading citizen who is also a gang boss, a lovely girl, and a band of horse thieves. Tom Mix struts his stuff, while Naomi Judge is a new screen face who does nicely as the heroine.

This will be followed by "Devil Tiger" which tells of harrowing experiences in the Malay jungle where the film was made with Marlan Burns, Harry Woods, and Kane Richmond in the leading roles. I cannot say this is a film I can recommend to animal lovers as the film is made up mostly of every kind of jungle beast in mortal combat.

The thriller that follows is really worth seeing. "The Invisible Man" with Claude Rains as the hero-villain, is excellent. You feel sorry for him, but fate was cruel and he loses his mind. Then you see him turn to murders. It must be seen to be appreciated, but the mechanical part of the film is its greatest attraction and certainly a novelty. All due at Majestic.

"The Tenderfoot"

"The Tenderfoot" brings a big favourite to the Alhambra during the holidays. This time popular rubber-faced Joe Brown is a cowboy from Texas, who hits New York with \$20,000, which it takes a slick theatrical producer only a couple of hours to lift. There are some really amusing scenes behind stage, and the fascinating Ginger Rogers is the heart interest. The story is weak, though the acting and gags are first rate. It means an amusing time, especially for the children. (Alhambra).

Star Performances

"Riptide" marked the welcome return to the screen of the greatest of all film stars—Norma Shearer. Blame the author and director Edmund Goulding, if you say, as I do, that the dialogue and story are not worthy of the array of talent provided by M.G.M. Robert Montgomery is cruelly wasted.

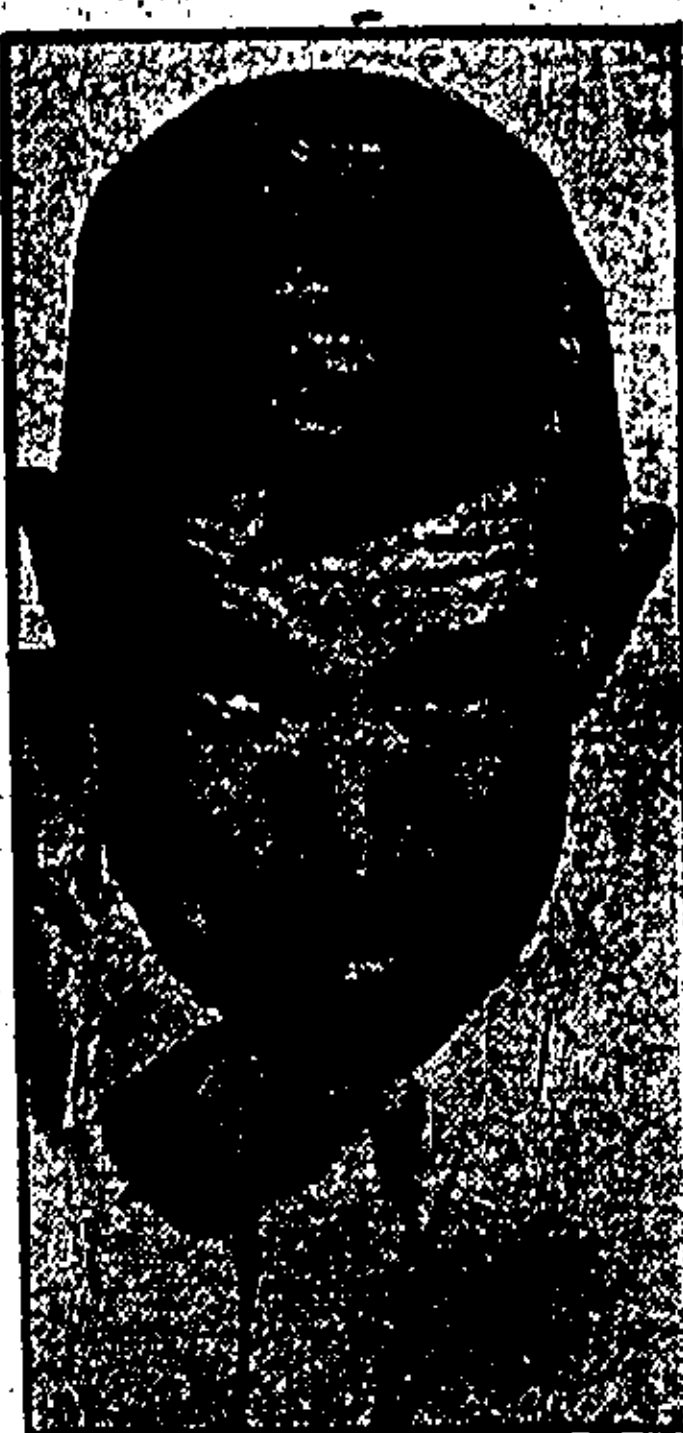
Herbert Marshall gives a fine characterisation in the exacting part of the husband. Miss Shearer cannot be said to cover herself with glory, although she occupies most of the limelight.



Rochelle Hudson, brilliant and beautiful young star, shares romantic moments with Charles Starrett in "Mr. Skitch," Will Rogers' new starring production for Fox Film.

This will be followed by a story of life in the Women's Prison in the States, "Ladies They Talk About," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Preston Foster. It is quite an interesting drama, and the plot is based on the life history of one of the prison inmates written by the wife of Paul Kelly, who wrote this film while serving a sentence. Dorothy Mackay knows real life, because that picture holds a record for the longest time at the Star.

"Orlando Programme" "We're No Dummies" is an absurd title, but it does give Bing (Continued on next Column.)



Will Rogers, king of comedians, is at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Short Shots

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Merle Oberon is going to marry Joseph Schenk, famous film magnate and ex-husband of Norma Talmadge.

Max Baer has been given a contract by Paramount which means \$10,000 a week for the five weeks he will take to make a picture.

Carl Brisson will probably be directed by Lubitsch in "All the King's Horses."

The leading Film Studios in Hollywood are refusing to allow their artists to broadcast any more. This is quite a big loss to some of the famous ones.

P. G. Wodehouse's novel "Piccadilly Jim" will be filmed with Robert Montgomery in the leading role.

CAREER OF STARS

(Continued from Page 7.)

WILLIAM Powell was born in Kansas City in 1892. He was a graduate of the Academy of American Art in New York, and had 10 years of stage experience before entering the films in 1921. He has been married and divorced twice. (his second wife was Carole Lombard). He is now a star with M.G.M.

Crosby, the best of all crooners, a wonderful chance and the songs are a true delight. Carole Lombard is wasted, as is Leon Errol and others. This will be followed by stark tragedy with Paul Muni enacting the role of the convict in "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain-Gang," the sordid life history of the man Burns, who wrote the story. It is worth seeing.

As I have remarked before, Mr. Hugo does know how to mix his programmes. Music, drama, and again music with an elaborate production and lots of lovely girls. James Cagney and Joan Blondell are especially outstanding in "Foot-light Parade." All due at the Oriental.

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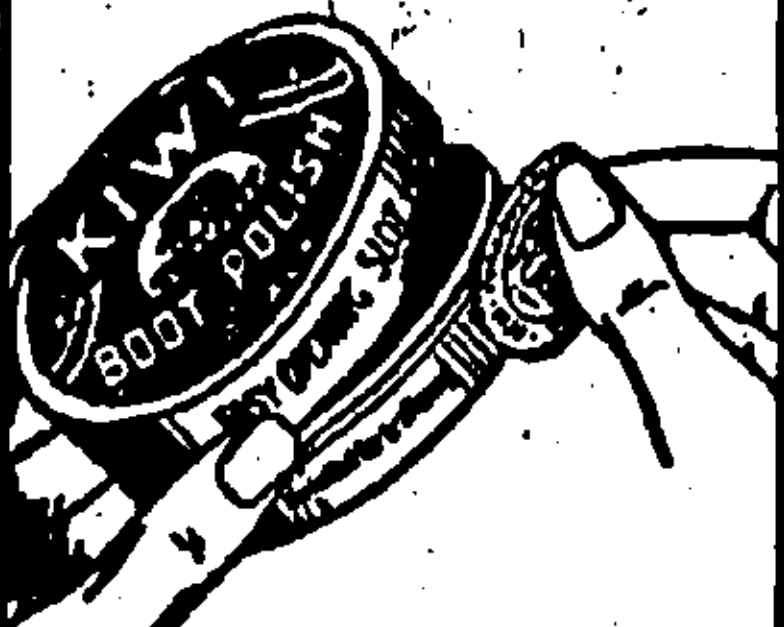
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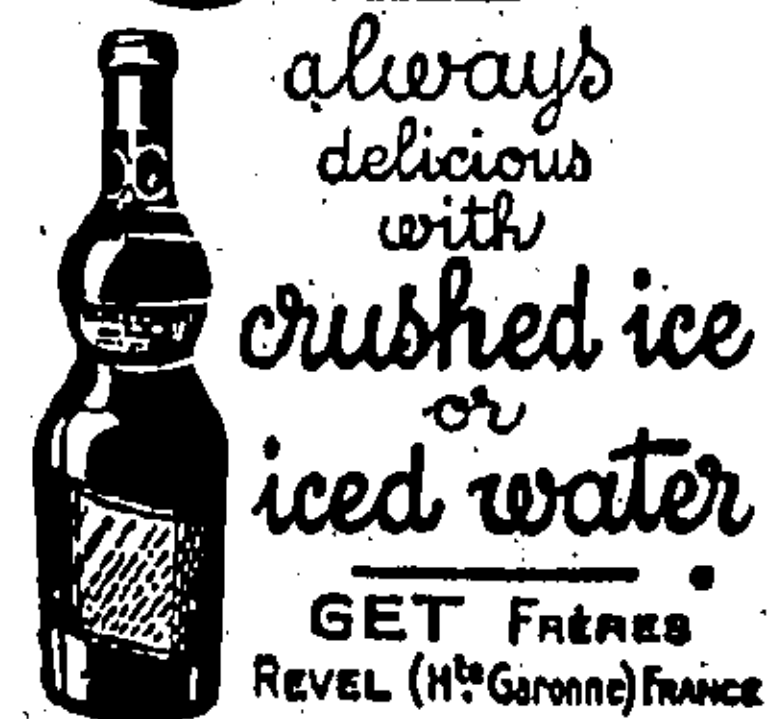
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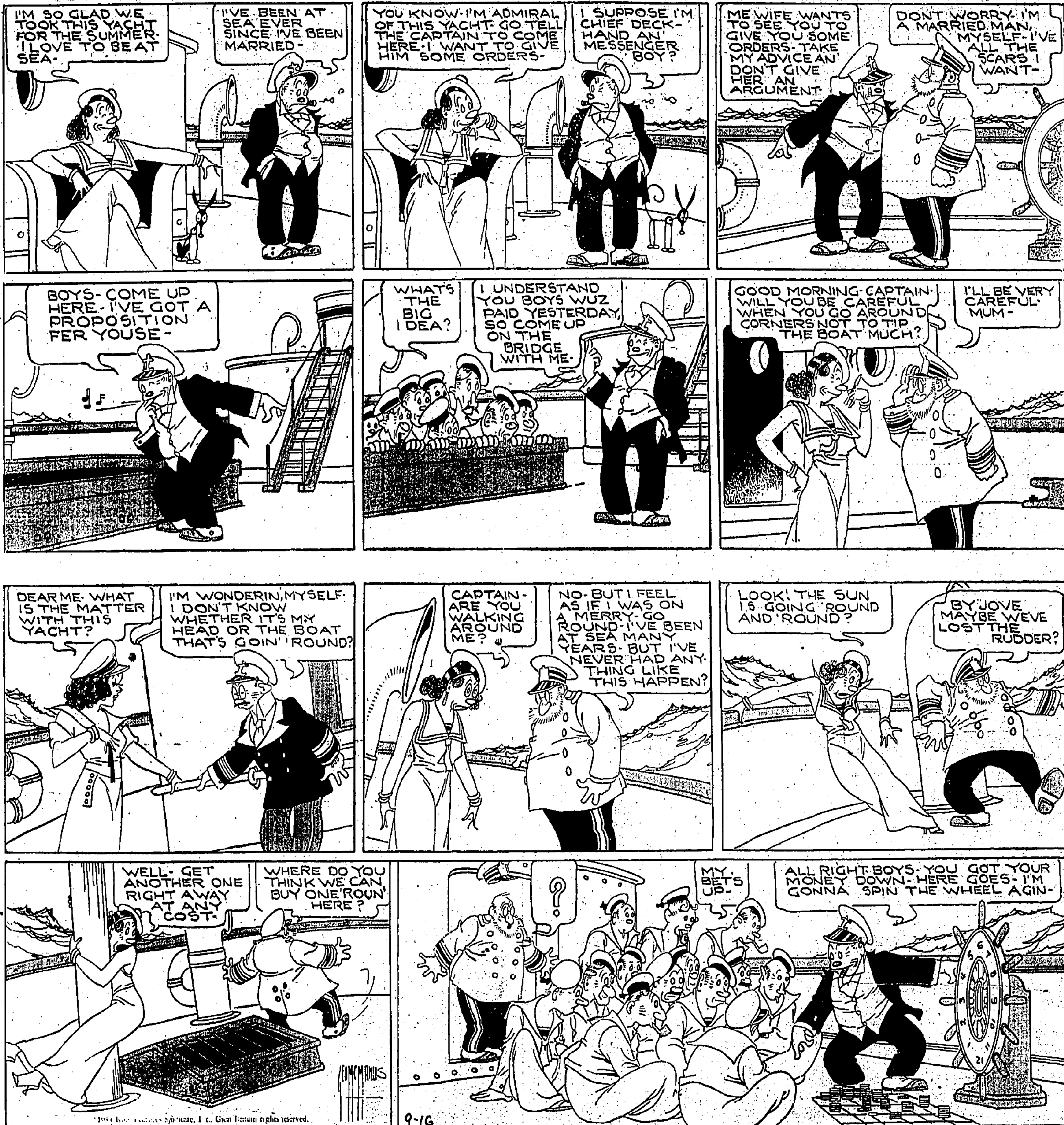
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United Strong

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The side will be led by E. L. Gosano, better known as a cricketer, and the team will probably be chosen from the following:—Chin Sen-zu, a new goal-keeper from the Straits who will probably displace the former custodian—On Wei-hiu, H. Goon, P. G. Tong and A. L. M. de Silva, in the defence. The halves are L. Oliveria, from Shanghai, E. L. Gosano, and Waryam Singh, the former K.I.T.C. player. Among the forwards are H. L. Ozorio, O. I. de Souza, K. C. Cheng, M. Ribeiro, S. To, and several other players. S. V. Reed will not be available this season owing to examinations.

Perkins Leaving

The Police, last year's winners of the Mamak Tournament, will soon be deprived of the services of G. Perkins, who captained the team last year. Perkins is due shortly for home leave, and Gough will take over the captaincy of the team. No new European players have been incorporated in the team, but several very good Indian players have been selected from the new recruits.

Draw First Match

The Police played their first friendly match last Friday against the Club de Recreio, and drew, snatching a goal each. The Recreio inside right scored the first goal, but B. 798 leveled the scores soon after. The game, however, was of a very scrappy nature. The Police were not at all strong, missing several players, including Blackburn, Pile, Tate, Wass and Perkins. Jessop played a very sound game in goal.

Macao Fixtures

Fixtures with the Macao Hockey Club are extremely popular this season. It will be remembered that, with the exception of the all-conquering Malayan Interport side, the Macao team defeated all visitors last season.

The A. A. Officers have a fixture with the neighbouring Colony on October 14; the Royal Corps of Signals on November 4, while the Incognitos will also be making the trip very shortly.

GARDEN FETE IN KOWLOON

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TALKIE TALKS

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See this, as I regret to say Miss Desmond, for some unknown reason, only made one film in Hollywood, and she alone is worth your money.—(Queen's).

Majestic Attractions

"Terror Trail" is a typical "Mixonian" story about a hypercritical leading citizen who is also a gang boss, a lovely girl, and a band of horse thieves. Tom Mix struts his stuff, while Naomi Judge is a new screen face who does nicely as the heroine.

This will be followed by "Devil Tiger" which tells of harrowing experiences in the Malay jungle where the film was made with Marian Burns, Harry Woods, and Kane Richmond in the leading roles. I cannot say this is a film I can recommend to animal lovers as the film is made up mostly of every kind of jungle beast in mortal combat.

The thriller that follows is really worth seeing. H. G. Wells' "The Invisible Man", with Claud Rains as the hero-villain, is excellent. You feel sorry for him, but fate was cruel and he loses his mind. Then you see him turn to murders. It must be seen to be appreciated, but the mechanical part of the film is its greatest attraction and certainly a novelty. All due at Majestic.

"The Tenderfoot"

"The Tenderfoot" brings a big favourite to the Alhambra during the holidays. This time popular rubber-faced Joe Brown is a cowboy from Texas, who hits New York with \$20,000, which it takes a slick theatrical producer only a couple of hours to lift. There are some really amusing scenes behind stage, and the fascinating Ginger Rogers is the heart interest. The story is weak, though the acting and gags are first rate. It means an amusing time, especially for the children. (Alhambra).

Star Performances

"Nipide" marked the welcome return to the screen of the greatest of all film stars—Norma Shearer. Blame the author and director Edmund Goulding, if you say, as I do, that the dialogue and story are not worthy of the array of talent provided by M.G.M. Robert Montgomery is cruelly wasted. Herbert Marshall gives a fine characterisation in the exacting part of the husband. Miss Shearer cannot be said to cover herself with glory, although she occupies most of the limelight.



Rebecca Hadow, brilliant and beautiful young star, shares romantic honours with Charles Starrett in "Mr. Skitch." Will Rogers' new starring production for Fox Films.

This will be followed by a story of life in the Women's Prison in the States, "Ladies They Talk About," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Preston Foster. It is quite an interesting drama, and the plot is based on the life history of one of the prison inmates, written by the wife of Paul Kelly, who wrote this film while serving a sentence. Dorothy Mackaye knows real life tragedies, so that picture holds a lot of interest. Due at the Star.

Oriental Programmes

"The Last Days of Pompeii" is an about right, but it does give a



Will Rogers, king of comedians, is at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Short Shots

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Merle Oberon is going to marry Joseph Schenk, famous film magnate and ex-husband of Norma Talmadge.

Max Baer has been given a contract by Paramount which means \$10,000 a week for the five weeks he will take to make a picture.

Carl Brisson will probably be directed by Lubitsch in "All the King's Horses."

The leading Film Studios in Hollywood are refusing to allow their artists to broadcast any more. This is quite a big loss to some of the famous ones.

P. G. Wodehouse's novel "Piccadilly Jim" will be filmed with Robert Montgomery in the leading role.

CAREER OF STARS

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WILLIAM Powell was born in Kansas City in 1892. He was a graduate of the Academy of American Art in New York, and had 10 years of stage experience before entering the films in 1921. He has been married and divorced twice, (his second wife was Carol Lombard). He is now a star with M.G.M.

Crosby, the best of all crooners, a wonderful chance and the songs are a true delight. Carole Lombard is wasted, as is Leon Errol and others. This will be followed by stark tragedy with Paul Muni enacting the role of the convict in "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain-Gang," the sordid life history of the man Burns, who wrote the story. It is worth seeing.

As I have remarked before, Mr. Hugo does know how to mix his programmes. Music, drama, and again music with an elaborate production and lots of lovely girls. James Cagney and Joan Blondell are especially outstanding in "Footlight Parade." All due at the Oriental.

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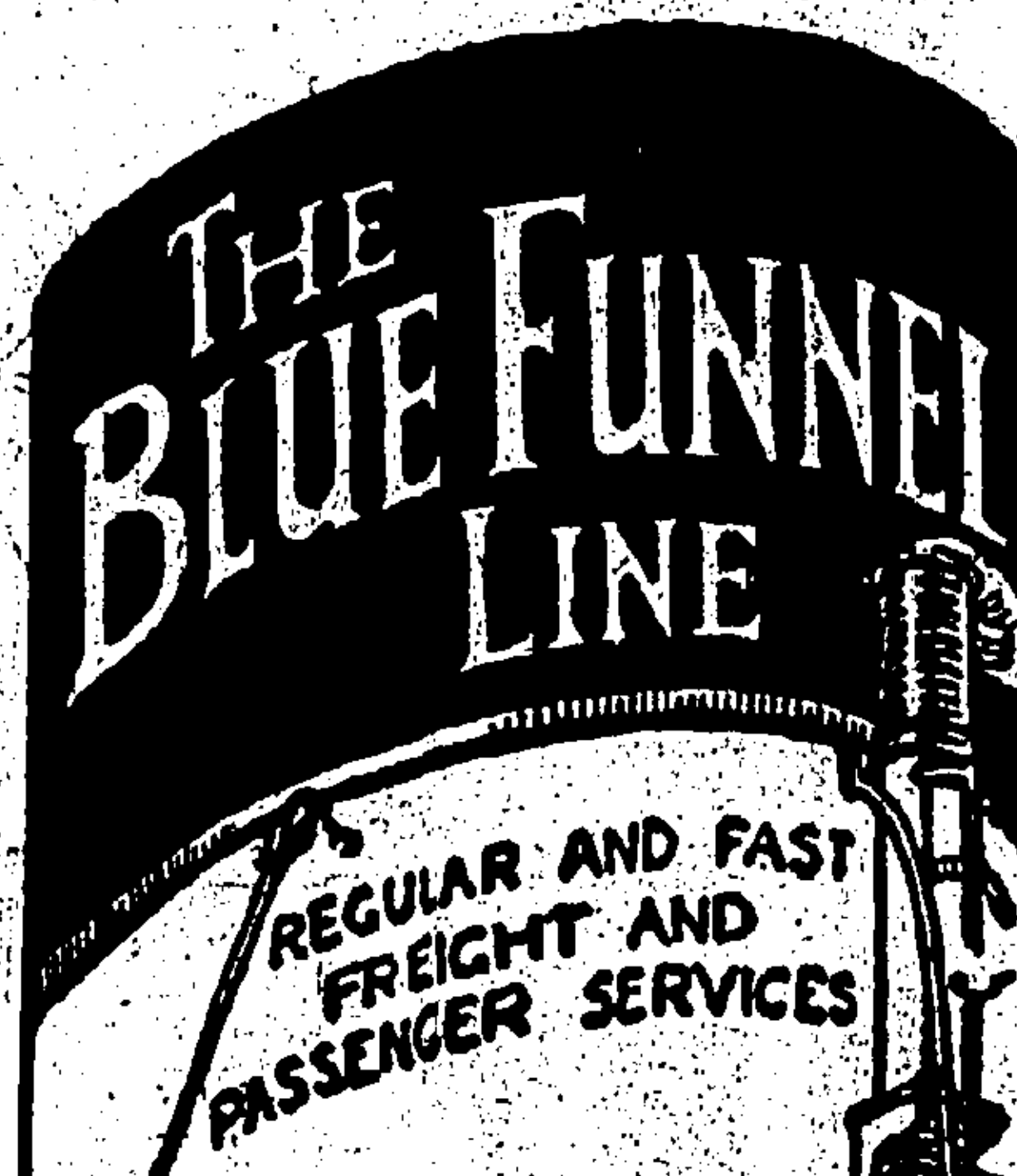
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with every minute. Voices whis-
pered and feet scraped loudly
upon the dusty wooden floor. An
apple rolled from an unknown
pocket and was laid, after argu-
ment, upon the clerk's littered
desk, pending inquiry.

Faraway market sounds could be
heard like a preliminary chorus.
Sometimes a wagon bumped and
rattled past the building, arousing
strange, throbbing echoes and caus-
ing the window frames to shake
with a kind of fear. Flies rubbed
ceaselessly up and down the grimed
yellow walls with feverish whining
as of biting saws. A dog, chained
to a post in the yard adjoining the
court-house, howled miserably from
time to time, raging in its hunger
and fear at the pigeons wheeling
overhead, the sound penetrating the
court-room like clumsy arrows aimed
at the prisoner, whose dog it was.

Listening to the dog, the prisoner,
a massive, bruise-checked farmer of
middle age, imagined methodical
cruelty and wanted to protest, but
did not for fear of drawing still
further attention upon himself. It
was characteristic of their stupidity
that they should haul a dog along
as a witness. True, that the dog
had hated his wife, and had bitten
her either before or after death—
he could not remember when
exactly—but, even had the dog
caused her death, its presence was
unnecessary.

They would probably show the
judge its teeth and produce in-
numerable photographs of the
wounds upon the dead woman,
afterwards publicly questioning in-
numerable doctors: "Now was this
possible?" They didn't quite believe
his own explanation; it was much
too simple.

They wanted to give him a chance
of being thought insane, if you
could credit such idiocy! Wasn't
the law like a snake that often
turned to bite itself, to convince
itself beyond doubt of its own
existence? What a gang! Not
one of 'em equal to a day's labour
on the farm. Odd that they were
allowed to live, to feel the sun and
walk on grass and make a profes-
sion of judging men.

Listening now to the tireless flies,
he thought angrily of the saw lying
idle on his farm under Silverag
Hill; he had been building a new
barn when the accident happened,
the finest barn within twenty miles
it was to be. Now tools and nails
would be rusting, timbers warping
and bond-stones falling away. God
damn them all for interfering!

The ricks, too, waited to be
thatched; rats and birds and
weather would be playing hell with
them. Then there were the hun-
dred saplings waiting to be planted
for wind shelter in his old age.
Two calves were due (he counted
the weeks on his fingers, remem-
bering physical details; the brindled
cow should throw that very night;
she was daintily built and would
be sure to need a helping hand to
strain against), and two score pigs
were ripe for market after weeks
of careful fattening on meal and
skim.

A little neglect and they'd soon
drop back. The men weren't to be
trusted with what wasn't their own
— a ferret-headed crowd, first
cousins to these gaping fools under
his eyes.

He muttered in his impatience,
trying vainly to pick up one of the
amber knots in the rail before him,
presently easing his collar and cut-
ting his sweating face. A crust of
cow dung yet clung to his heavy
boots; they hadn't even given him
time to find his best and lighter
pair, so eager had they been to be
weighing justice.

Stealthily he kicked his boots
together, loosening the dung,
shuffling it into a corner; if there
were any seeds there they'd grow
now, by God! Seeds? Not a
damned one would be likely to be
lying in such a miserable coffin of
a place; unlike his own house; you
could always be sure of finding an
enterprising seed or two in the
corners under his roof. Searching
his pockets he gingerly dropped
some oats into the dung, trading
them under. They'd grow now all
right, but then would they, in such
an atmosphere? so devilishly far
from sunlight and rain!

He shook his head and choked
with a great anger, tempted to kick
the filthy lot to splinters, to tear
down the dirty, reeking building
just as he had torn down his old
barn.

huge, scarred hands under his jacket
tail, and scowled and shrugged his
shoulders so that the dusty broad-
cloth buckle convulsively. Why
bother about such pettifoggery?
Here was another batch of 'em,
shiny! tremendously important
bugs, fed by a miserable beetle of a
clerk.

The clerk's voice was astonishing-
ly like the rasp of a grasshopper,
a lonely grasshopper, for the court-
room had become very quiet. Eh,
what? Questioned, the farmer
shook back a thistle-tuft of hair,
and stared intently, momentarily
bewildered. Thoughtfully scratch-
ing his unshaven chin, he consid-
ered, speaking jerkily, but with
increasing force and felicity:

"How long had we been wed?
Yes, yes, to be sure, ye'll be need-
ing to know that. I must think.
A labouring man hasn't much time
for anniversaries, and 'tis easy to
forget what's easy come by in the
struggle for a living. Best forgot-
ten, such matters are, to my think-
ing, for there's not much worth in
ceremonies, or in anything that a
man remembers or thinks, only in
what he does. Learning's like a
second handle to a jug, naught but
a hindrance in the face of life and
death. If books were trees, I'd
honour 'em, but 'tis 't'her way
round, more's the pity: good trees
go to make paper and walls and
warmth for thin-blooded fools who
haven't wit enough to be planting
and understanding that a tree is
stouter than any man and much
more sensible in its food and drink
and pride o' death. No, thanking
ye kindly for the reminder, I've not
lost track of the issue, as ye put it.

"I'm remembering now that
Annie and me had been wed thir-
teen years, nearabouts. A tidy
spell. You want to hear my story?
Well, I'll be telling ye from the
beginning, my way, if ye'll excuse
my bluntness.

"Just thirteen years ago our
banns were called without hitch in
Taspeen Church. I disremember
the name of the parson, but ye can
write down that he'd a lardy-white
head bald as bald, and a nose like
a pump handle. Annie and me, we
travelled the old road as do most
who've a living to scrape, losing
pleasure in the first year. When
the gloss was off the apple we
passed the time o' night without
much music, glad enough to sleep
and forget each other. 'Twas like
sailing a terribly leaky boat, those
first years. Most of my holding,
land and buildings alike, was plas-
tered with mortgages, and I had to
be sweating to clear them off.

Annie helped, I'll say that, helped
the more willingly maybe because
no christenings were ever called for.
She was a quiet sort of body with
never a song in her, not even in full
summer. A bit religious she was,
but her hands were clever and she'd
common sense enough to be know-
ing that a prayer won't ease a cow
or fill a man.

"I never thought of her as be-
lieving in anything but work and
food and sleep, like myself. I never
even knew that she was used to
praying right solemnly every night
before beddying down. Regular as
the clock she'd polish her belief,
mooning away out of sight for a
minute or two before dousing the
light. Often I'd ask her what she
was about and she'd straighten her
self and smile that well-scraped
smile of hers:

"Naught, Simon, naught. I've
been fixing things, that's all at all."
"That's about the only answer
she'd been giving me, and I'd be
satisfied, thinking she was mean-
ing locks and bolts. Most times there
was no more than a yawn between
me and a grave-sleep; and I never
questioned further, more's the pity,
else I'd have cured her of vanity,
for vanity it surely is to be think-
ing ye can reach the ear of a God
Almighty.

"I forget exactly what it was, but
ye'll be telling me, who paid off the
leasehold a year ago?"
"Of course! And the arrears of
tithing too. Many times I was beg-
ging Him to be helping us and by
a miracle He heard me, and the
debt was cleared."

"By her fall ye'd have thought
she was the mother of piety, I pre-
sume, now I see on against my
better sense."

noise. It was built soundly, but by
a man with a twisty mind, for 'tis
full of unexpected holes and corners
as any walnut. It was in one of
these closets under the stairs that
I'd planted the solid box of a safe
bought hastily years before I'd any-
thing of worth to be keeping in it.
"Rounding the heel of the stairs
this night, I stepped over my old
hound on the mat, and made for the
kitchen.

"And then I pulled up mighty
quick, and wondered at the church-
bloom that was in that same closet.
Just like a religious picture it was
to the eye, just a square of candle-
light with a kneeler in the middle.
I was muddled for a moment, and
then I thought that someone was
tampering with my safe, and covet-
ing the mortgage money in its belly.

"I was minded to step aside for
my gun, and then I remembered the
unsociable nature of my old hound.
He knew who was inside the closet,
and if he did, I did too. So I
waited, and presently I heard the
soft ticking of words, just the tail
end of a prayer, something like this:
'Please, O please, Adorable Lord,
do this thing for Thy ever humble
servant.' You could have drownded
me with a puff to be hearing my
old woman spouting so meekly.

"A bit amused, I stepped into the
picture, and there she was, my
Annie, a-kneeling and a-praying in
her oatmeal way, her candle stuck
on the black iron of the safe. A
safe for altar piece—there's the truth
for ye! 'Twas downright funny to
see her there, cooing prayer in a
lowly, God-help-me voice, her thin,
dusty-looking legs sticking out
behind like the props of an old pic-
ture frame.

"She seemed to scent me all at
once just as a drowsy cat will scent
a mouse, and all the softness before-
God in her hardened, and she
dropped her hands, staring poison-
ously, saying nothing at all. Cured
of astonishment, I laughed at her.

"'Hey, Annie, can ye be certain
sure He's listening to ye?'
"She didn't like that at all.
Snatching in her legs she creaked
to her feet: 'Don't dare, Simon, to
speak blasphemy, lest His hand
should fall upon you!'

"Her eyes were reddish with
anger, and there was an uncommon
edge to her tongue which only made
me laugh the more. Hearing me
laugh she whisked round with a
great nettling rush of air and hook-
ed up the candle, standing stiff,
matching the candle, ye might say,
with her cold-shouldered body and
flaming head. I'd never seen her
like that before, and I talks to her
in an easy-sarony way:

"Come, Annie, quit your foolish-
ness, and let's to bed, else ye'll be
needing to pray to this God of
yours to be curing ye of a chill!'

"That set her off again. Her
head rocked like an old loaf, and she
snorted a bit deep down in the nar-
rowness of her breast and chopped
off a slice of her mind.

"May God in His Infinite Mercy
forgive ye for your mockery.
After all He has done for ye, you
deny His very name!

"She fairly howled the words at
me, shivering all over as if she
smelt brimstone and thunderbolts.

"After all He has done for me!
"I was tickled at the idea and
then I was sorry for her, thinking
she was a bit low in her mind and
ill with overwork. I went to take
hold of her to be carrying her in
bed, but she wouldn't let me. Back
she hops like an old hen, bumping
against the safe, never flinching,
just standing with her face all
angry and twisted. A bit curious,
foolishly so, I'm admitting, I asks
her quietly:

"And for what, Annie, were ye
begging of Him this very night?"
"That He lift the last mortgage
on this house," she snaps back at
me.

"He lift it? Has He found the
money, then?"

"Of course, as He finds every-
thing in His goodness, as you
should know perfectly well after all
He has done for ye."

"Done for me! 'Twas He then,
ye'll be telling me, who paid off the
leasehold a year ago?"

"Of course! And the arrears of
tithing too. Many times I was beg-
ging Him to be helping us and by
a miracle He heard me, and the
debt was cleared."

"By her fall ye'd have thought
she was the mother of piety, I pre-
sume, now I see on against my
better sense."

"Annie, that 'twas He who
saved me when the barn burned?"

"Ye'll be telling me, who paid off the
leasehold a year ago?"

"Of course! And the arrears of
tithing too. Many times I was beg-
ging Him to be helping us and by
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"And when the cattle were
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'twas His care that saved the half
of 'em?"

"To be sure!"
"Twas He who hauled the
wagon and team from the bog and
was lamed for His pains?"

"Aye, even though He knew
He'd be receiving no thanks."

"And 'twas He most likely who
cleared Stony Acres and brought
crops to the light? Aye, I thought
so! All my slaving and sweating
and starving has meant naught at
all. Our prosperity is all His
doing. Was there ever such a
fool!"

"I gave her the length and
breadth of my mind there and then,
but 'twas like water on a duck's
back. There she stood, nodding in
time with the candle flame and as
empty of sense, smiling so surely,
pitying me, she pitying me! That
was something I couldn't stand.
My mind kicked a bit and I caught
hold of her, shaking her as you'd
shake a truss in the hope of loosen-
ing some common sense.

"But 'twas no good. She was
too far gone in her idiotic belief.
Candle fat dripped over her hands
and feet, but she didn't seem to
notice, only smiled like the damned
fool she was. Sick of such folly
I pushed her away and she fell
over with the candle, the light
splashing out.

"Cursing a bit maybe, I poked
about in the darkness, finding the
candle and lighting it, looking to
help Annie. Better maybe if I'd
left her lying there but I was a
bit sorry for her, and thinking a
day or two in bed was what she
wanted to set her right again."

"I went across to where she was
sprawled, regretting my quickness
of temper, remembering our years
together, cursing myself for her
head had become cruelly wedged
between safe and timbering, the
face of her up to the timbering,
and reared at old and new, the

bones all staring white. Mouthing
a prayer she was as she lay in
agony, but I was desperate to be
freeing her, and wasn't noticing
her mutterings. I strained at the
safe, but there wasn't a move in it.
Annie finished her prayer and
opened her eyes, hating me with
them.

"I said something to comfort her
as I worked at the safe, but she
wouldn't be accepting comfort from
me. She just sneered with the
middle of her face, and spat frog-
gishly at me. That fairly rasped
me, and I swore that I'd be curing
her of praying once and for all,
that she should never kneel again
in my house. I caught hold of her
body and twisted it, thinking to
free her head, but it wasn't to be
done so easily. She squealed a bit,
and I strained and strained with-
out noticing, overmuch how her
face was changing colour. It was
just as if she was eating some-
thing terribly sour.

"I thought maybe she was going
to spit again, and I tried to twist
her face away from mine. I re-
member seeing the veins in her
neck standing out thick as honey-
suckle stems, but I didn't think it
was because she was nearly choked.
All at once though, she gave a
croupy sort of sigh, and her body
went soft and slack. I saw then
what had happened, and I tried to
bring her back, but she'd gone too
far. That's about the level truth
of the matter, and to my thinking
the blame is not all mine.

"'Eh what?' No, I've nothing
more to say except to ask what
more you want of me?"

"Someone coughed apologetically.
The flies buzzed more loudly in the
sudden stillness. The clerk smiled
under his perpetual frown, think-
ing how simple it all was, begin-
ning to write rapidly. Outside in
the yard the dog of Simon whined
mournfully as it gazed at the
verandah.

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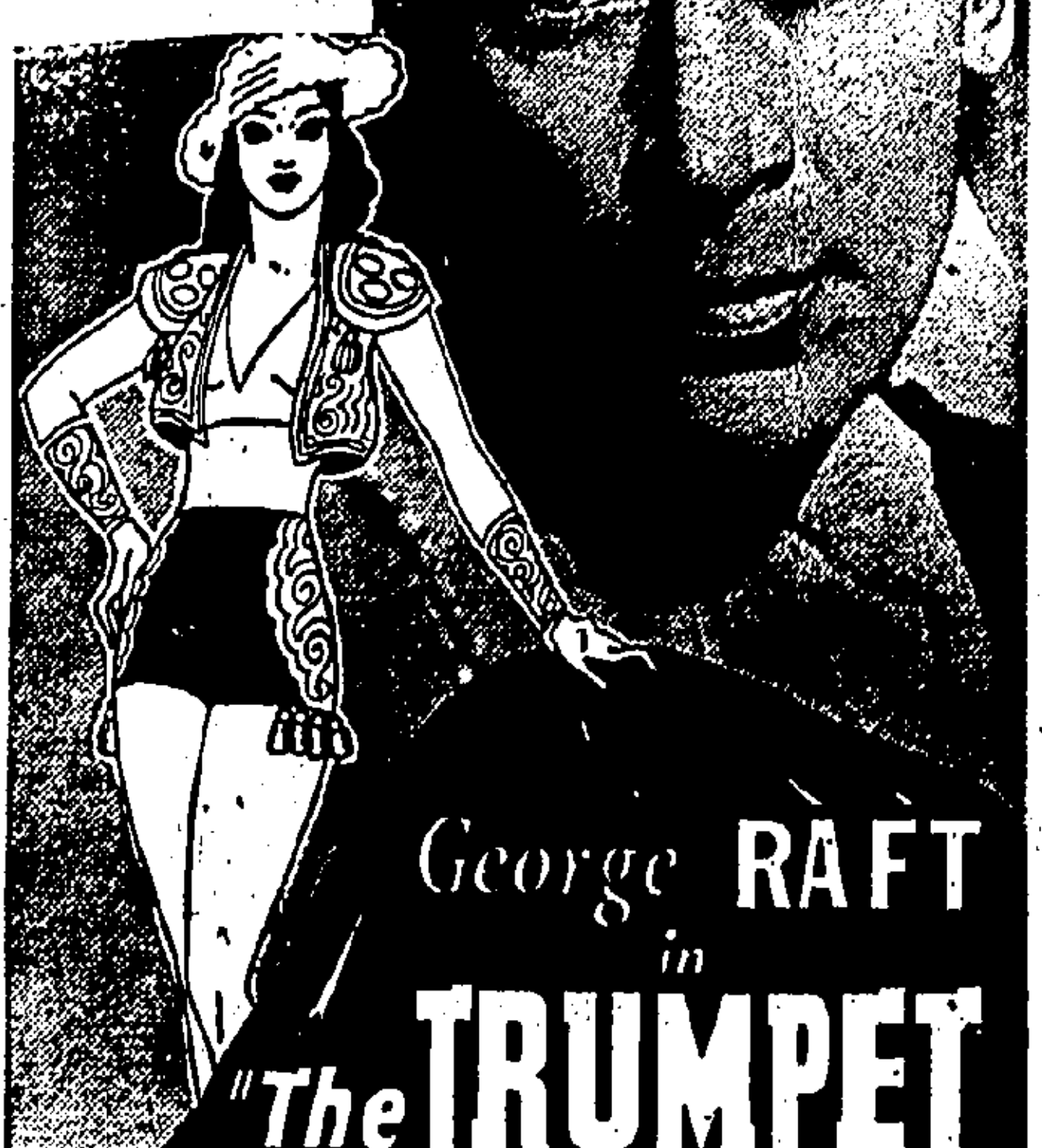
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CANTON ATTEMPT TO SET EXAMPLE TO NANKING GOVT.

Attempt To Abolish
Press Censorship

BUREAU TO BE CLOSED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

"Nanking has not replied to our circular telegrams of September 8 and 25, but we firmly adhere to the proposals contained therein," declared Mr. Hsiao Fuchien, ranking member of the South-west Political Council, in a statement to the press last night.

The proposals in these two telegrams call for the recovery of Manchuria and Jehol, the punishment of those responsible for the loss of the four North-eastern provinces, a strong policy towards Japan, the reinstatement of those members expelled by the Nanking Kuomintang, and the freedom of the press.

Mr. Hsiao admitted that at a meeting of the South-west Executive Committee of the Kuomintang on October 1, it was decided to abolish the Press Censorship Bureau at No. 29 Sheung Kwan Po Road. Arrangements for the abolition of this bureau had been taken up jointly with the Kwangtung Provincial Government and the Canton City Government, he said.

Mr. Hsiao did not explain why the censorship was not abolished outright, nor did he say that the South-west Censorship Bureau of Publications would also be abolished. This Bureau censors all publications from outside of Kwangtung and registers all local newspapers and news agencies.

Canton is attempting to abolish the censorship of local papers as example to Nanking. Most of the Chinese papers here are well

RESCUERS TO BE REWARDED

Watches For Japanese
Officers

Mukden.

Belated echoes of two sensational kidnapping cases, in which six Britons were carried away by handits, will be heard here when the rescuers, Captains Katsuchi Kawahito and Soichi Obara of the Japanese Gendamerie will receive the official thanks of the British Government.

The two officers will be presented with gold watches appropriately inscribed, at a ceremony to be held at the British Consulate-General. The gifts, it was learned on September 20, have already been sent from London.

CANTON RUBBER MANUFACTURERS HIT BY SLUMP

(Continued from Page 1)

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"Before I will say anything, I am entitled to have my turban back, according to the Sikh religion," said Bikan Singh a 30-year-old private watchman employed at the Palace Hotel, who appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, on four different charges of larceny.

Detective-Sergeant Davies stated that between the dates of December, 1933 and October 3, 1934 the defendant had stolen various articles from the hotel belonging to Mrs. A. B. Oxberry, the proprietress, Mr. A. Bower, the manager, Mr. J. S. Beach, a resident, and Lai Kin, one of the house boys. Although articles, valued at over \$170, have been recovered, there are still many more things missing.

When charged the defendant pleaded not guilty to all the counts and stated that he wished to engage a solicitor. He then asked for bail to be fixed, as he had a wife and family, and bail of \$750 was granted.

The case was remanded to 2.30 p.m. on October 12.

RUSSIAN TO BE DEPORTED

For being found in Salisbury Road with 3½ gallons of dutiable wine in his possession, and for having no passport, Vasily Gregory Goosoff, a 30-year-old unemployed Russian, was fined \$196, in default six weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. An expulsion order will be made at the end of his sentence.

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